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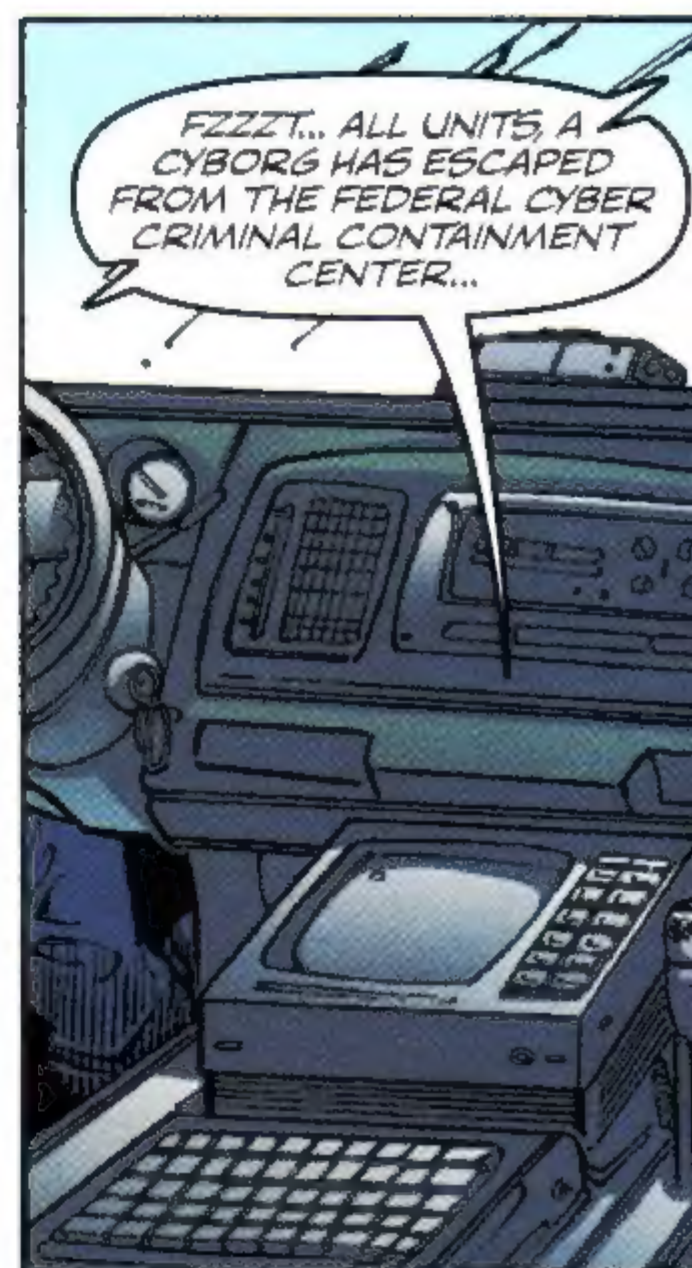
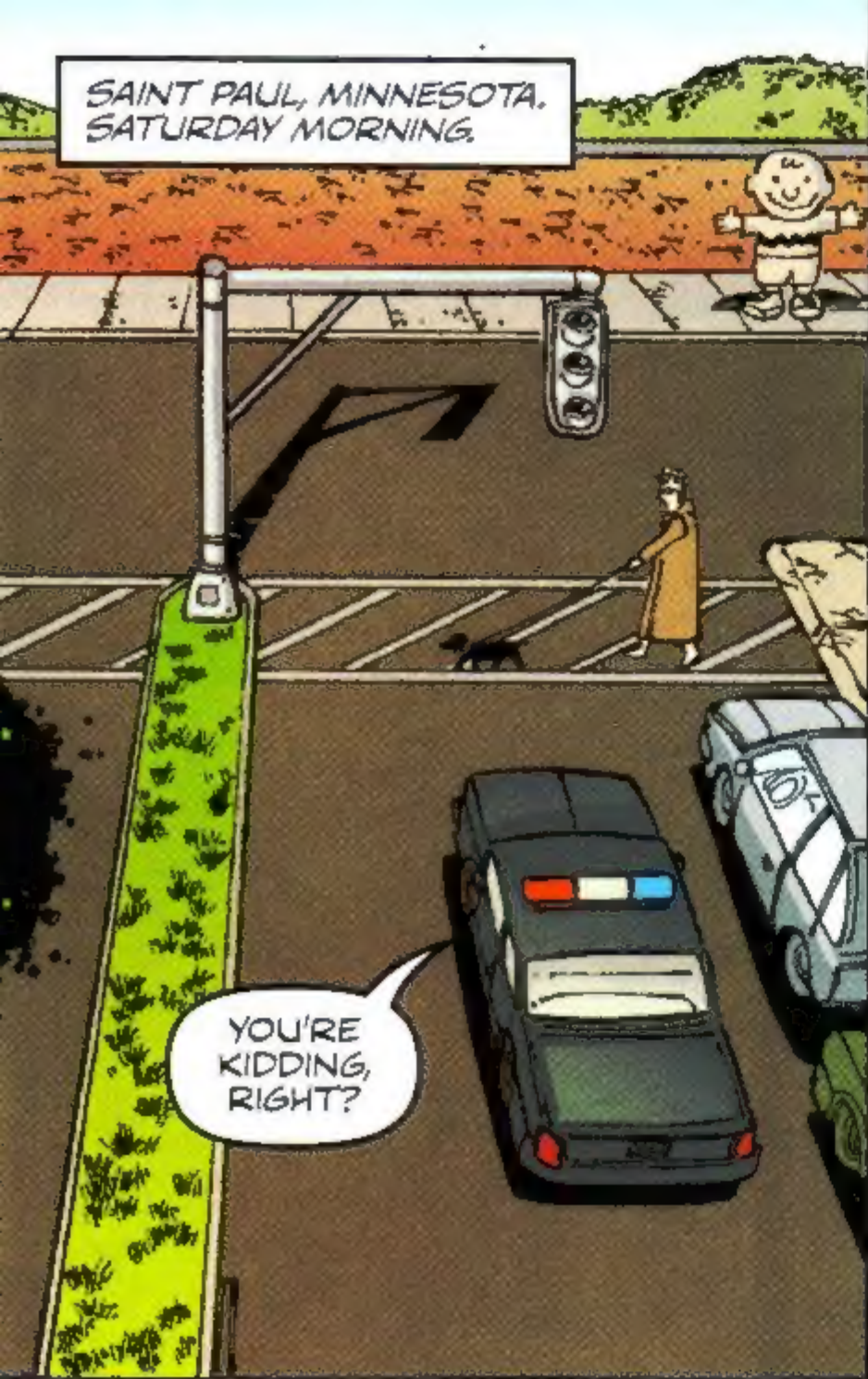
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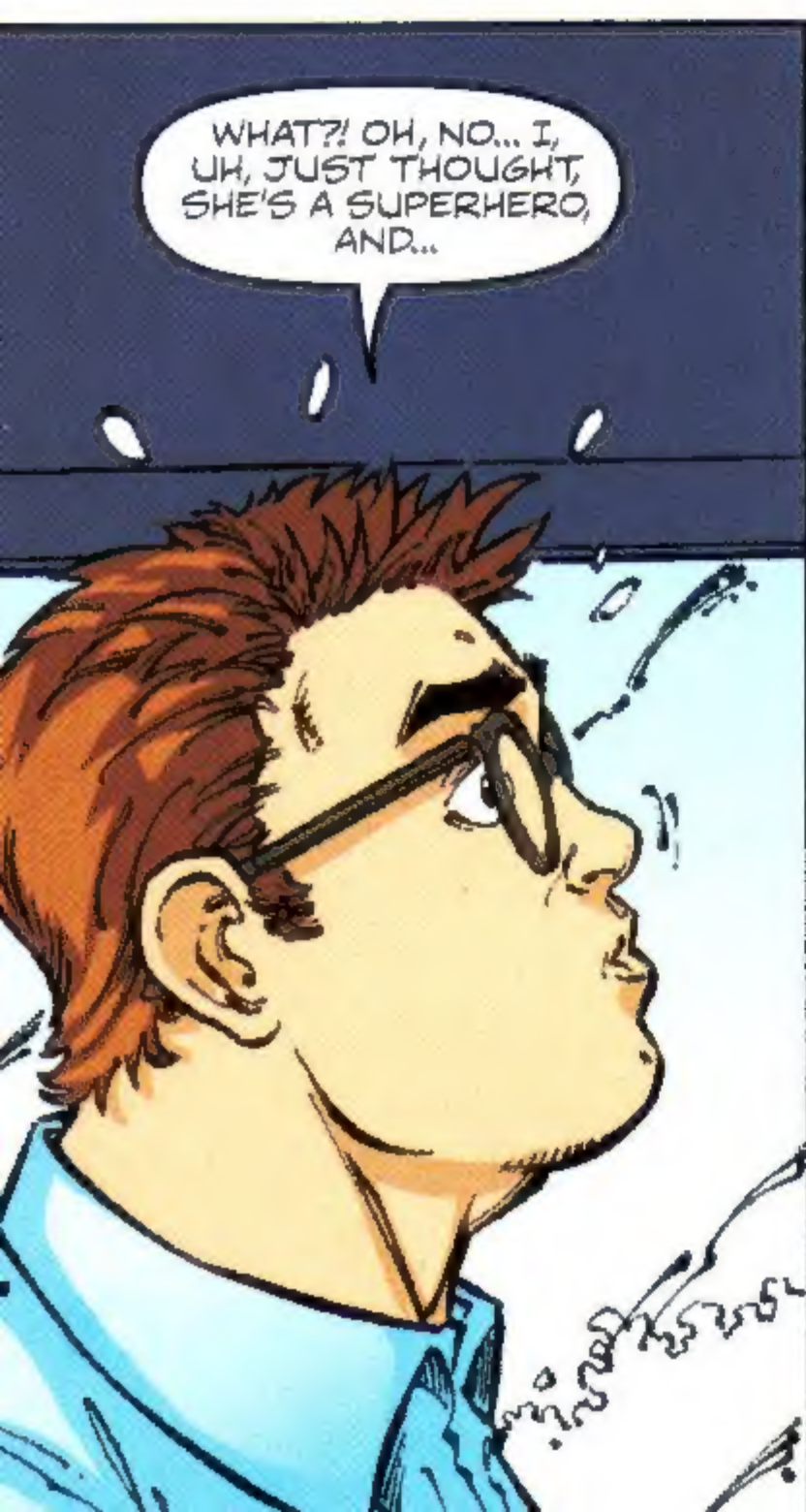
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MOM'S BASEMENT

MOM'S BASEMENT COMICS: A COMIC FAN'S FAVORITE PLACE.

GGGGRRMMMMM...

SATURDAY!
THE SAVAGE
DRAGON!
SIGNING HIS NEW
COMIC BOOK!
7am - 1pm !!

HEEEK!

PRACTICE TIME. "I MADE YOU THIS DIORAMA, MR. SAVAGE."

THAT'S ENOUGH!
LOOK, I KNOW IT'S
EARLY, AND I KNOW
YOU'RE BORED, BUT
I REALLY WANNA MEET
DRAGON... SIGH...
YOU'RE DROOLING.

HRMMMM

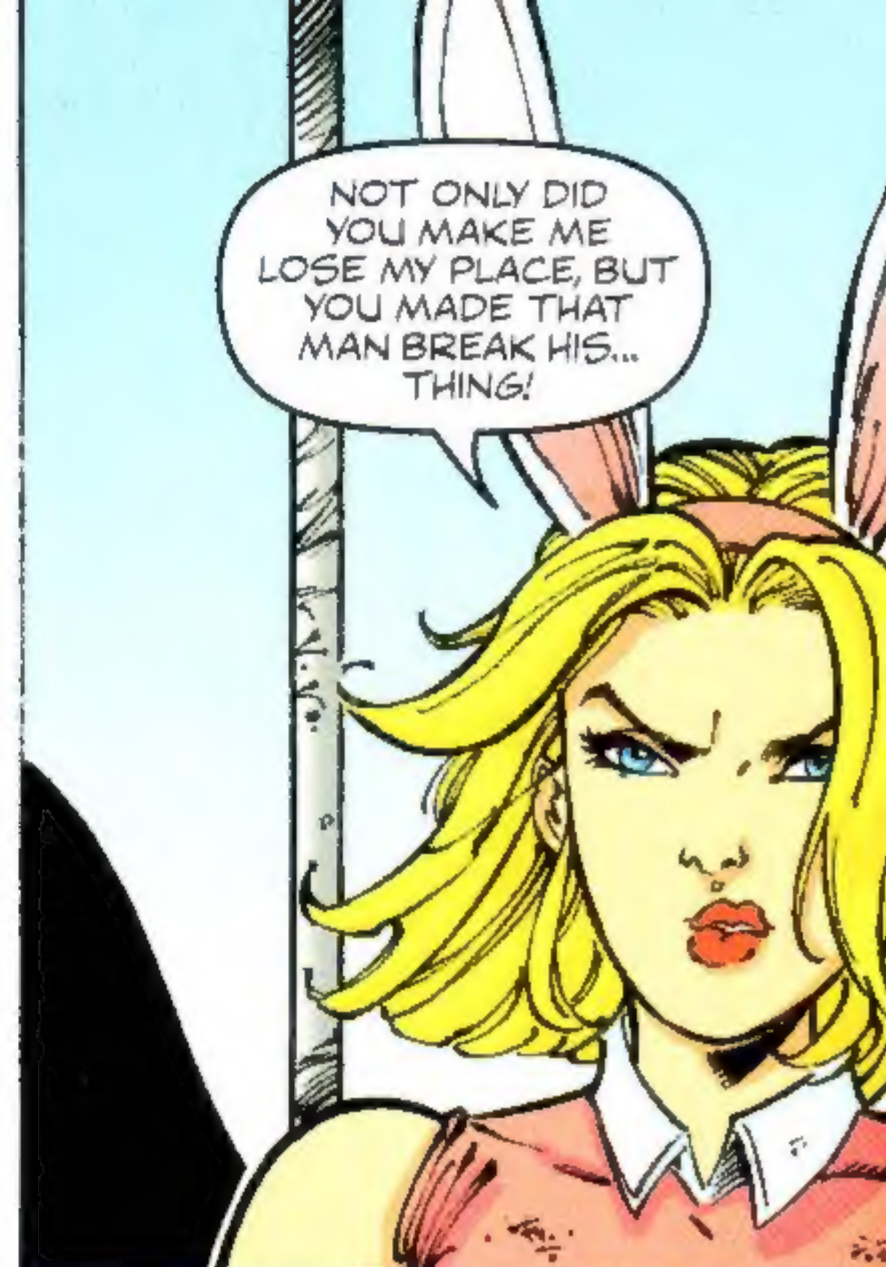
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HAVE TO GET THAT
GROSS DROOL.

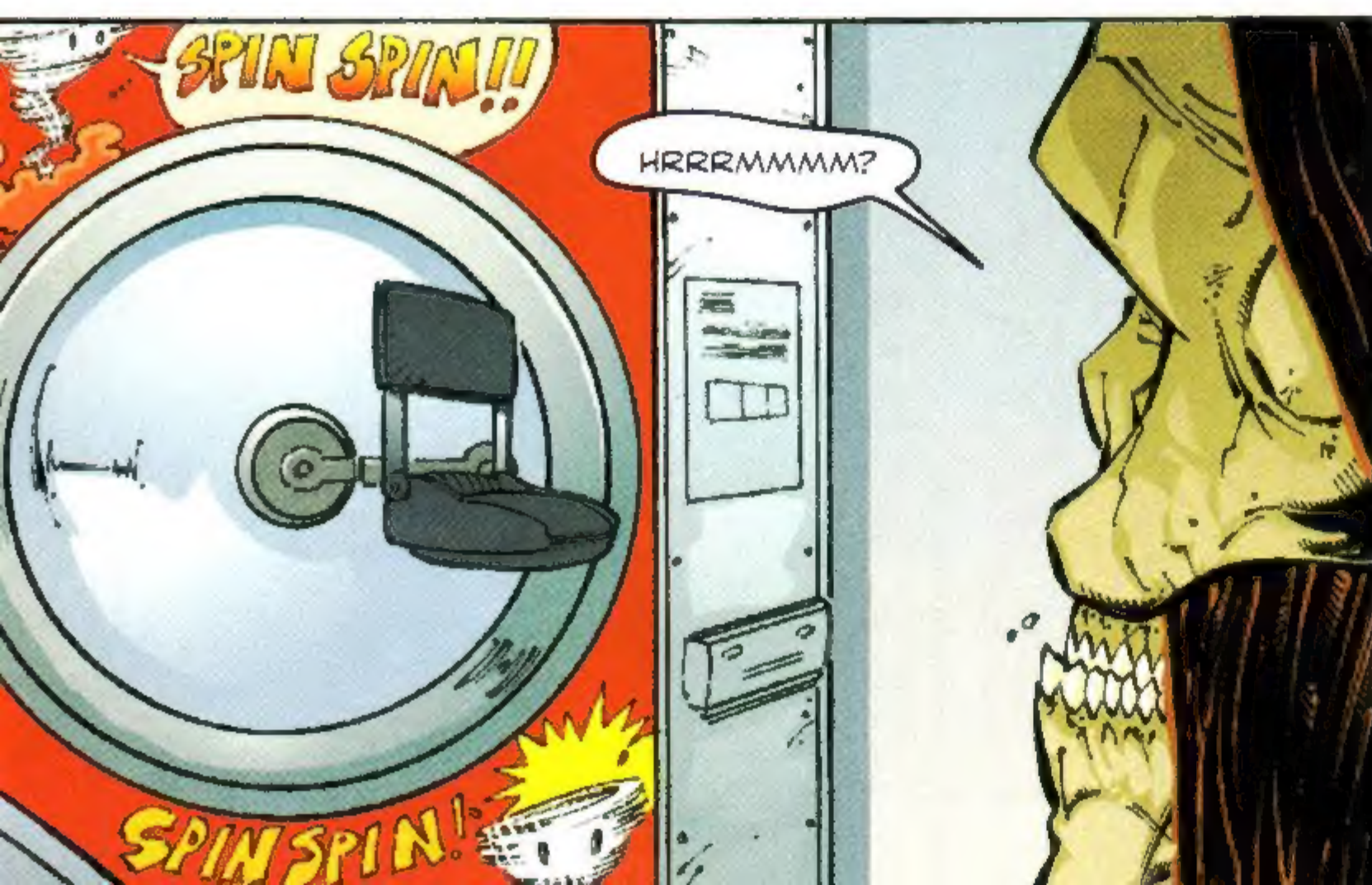
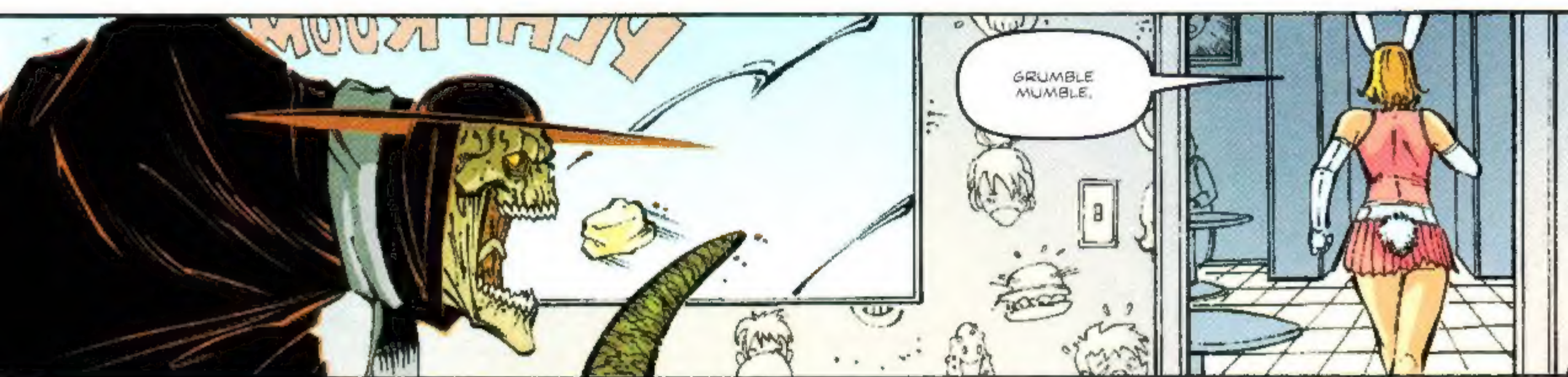
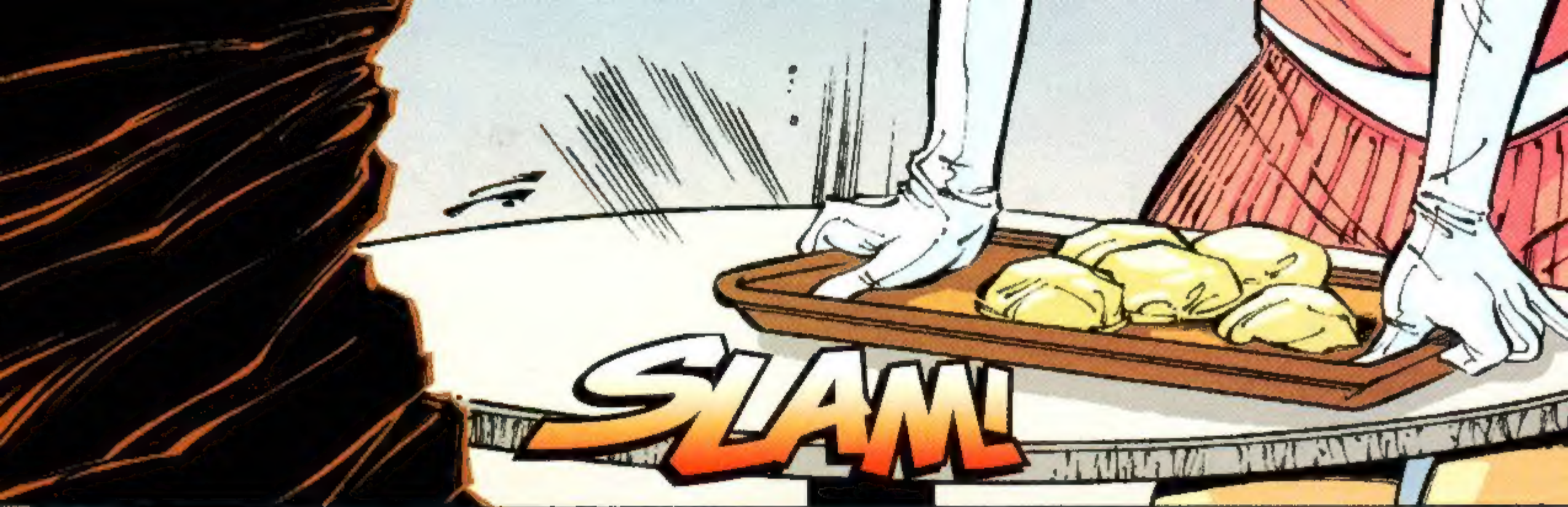
HRMMMM

AAH! STOP!
STAND STILL!

BUMPI!

KRRRRSH!





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AND NOW FANS,
THE MOMENT
YOU'VE ALL BEEN
WAITING FOR... THE
ONE, THE ONLY...

THE SAVAGE
DRAGON!

CLAP
CLAP

THANKS.
THANK YOU.

CLAP CLAP
CLAP CLAP
CLAP

EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT,
DRAGON? YOU LOOK AT
LIL' CONFUSED.

OH NO...

I'M FINE, NICK.
I JUST THOUGHT
THERE'D BE MORE...
Y'KNOW...

KIDS.



ALL RIGHT, ANY
QUESTIONS
BEFORE I START
SIGNING?

WHO
WOULD WIN?

YOU VERSUS A
TENTH LEVEL EVOKER
WHO'S MEMORIZED
LIGHTNING BOLT...
TEN TIMES!

YEAH, WHO WOULD
WIN IN A FIGHT, YOU
OR THE HULK?

ARE YOU A
"FURRY?"

YOU, OR
ARCHIE... AND
JUGHEAD?

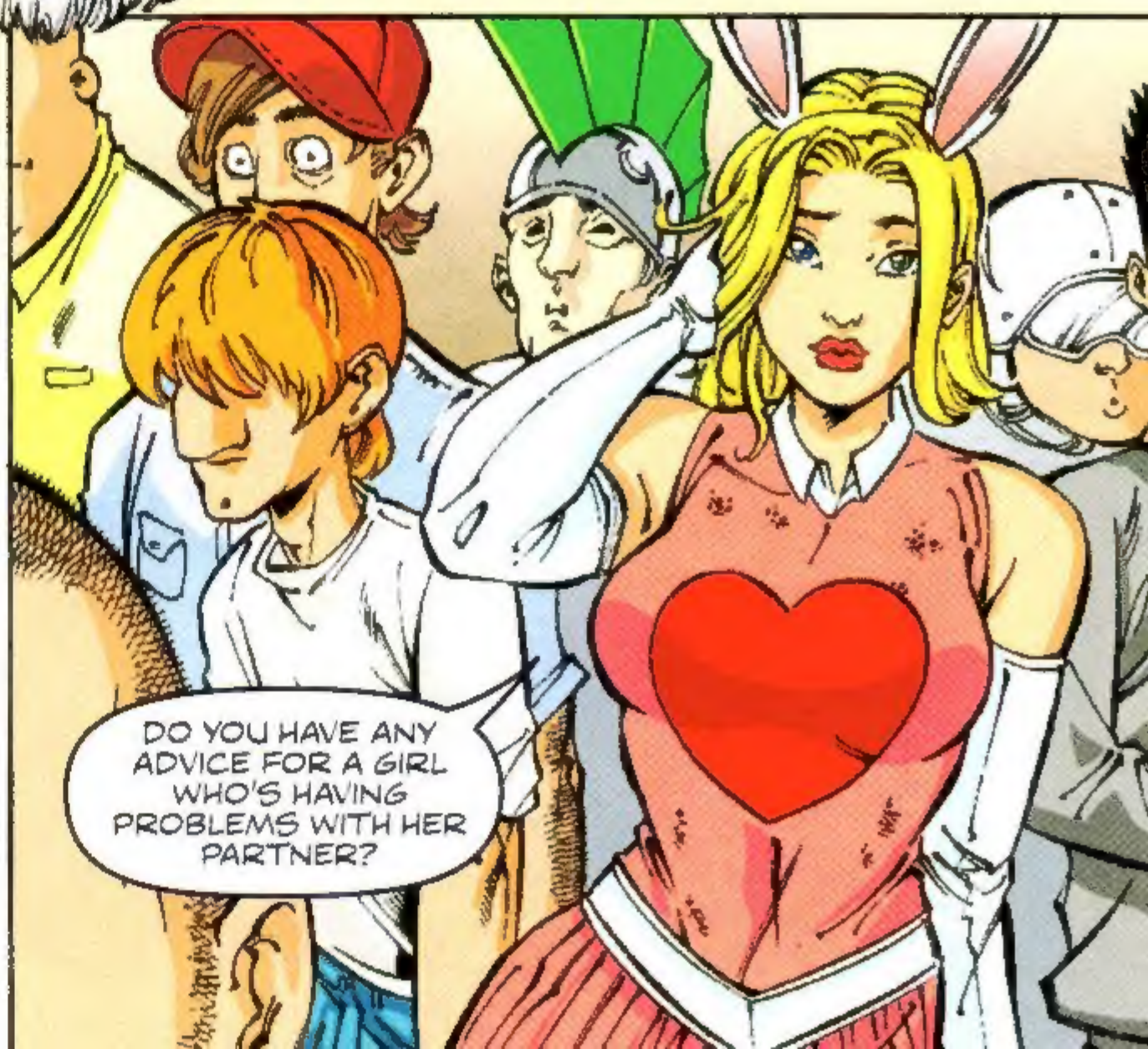
CAN I DRAW
YOUR COMIC
BOOK?

HOW 'BOUT YOU
VERSUS AN OILED UP
LADY DEATH?

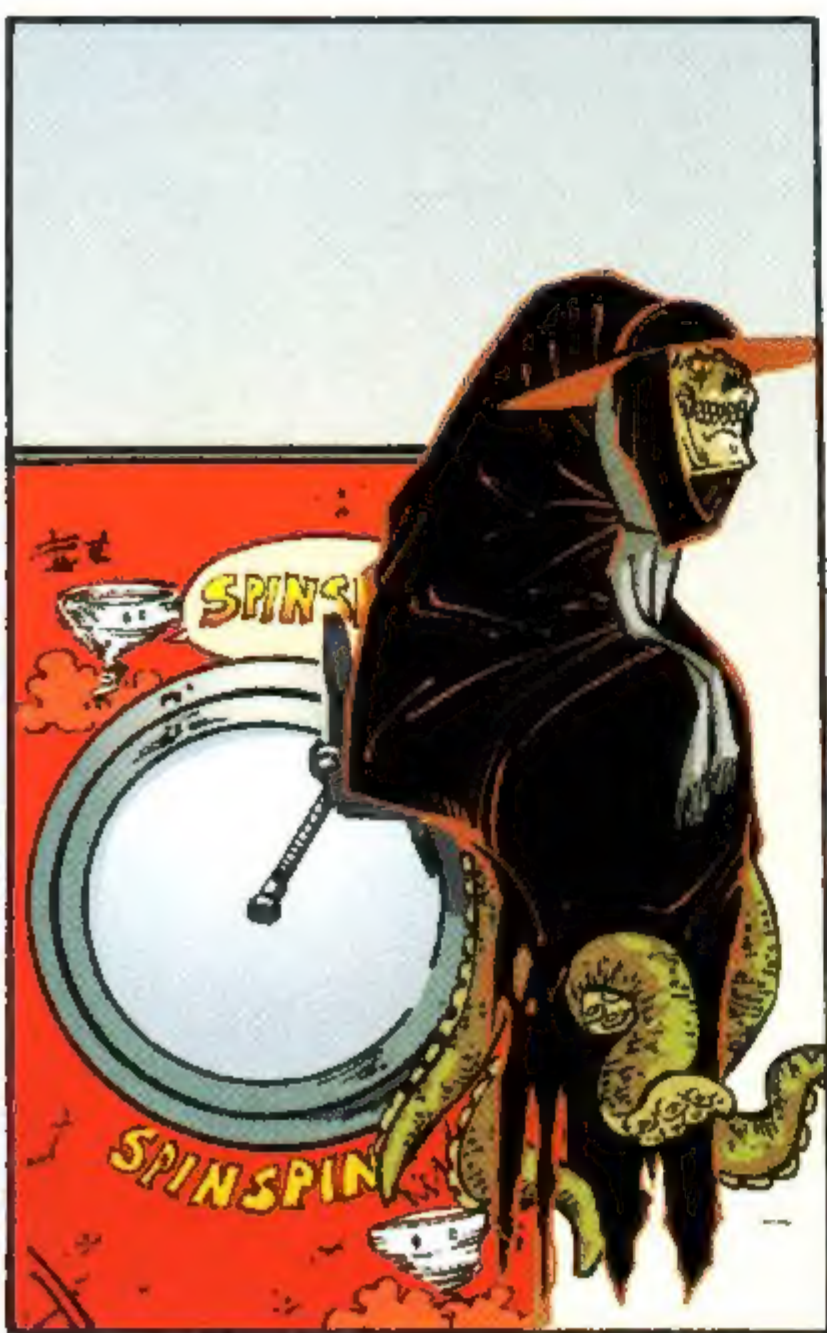
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YOURSELF TO BE
MORE SILVER AGE OR
MODERN AGE?

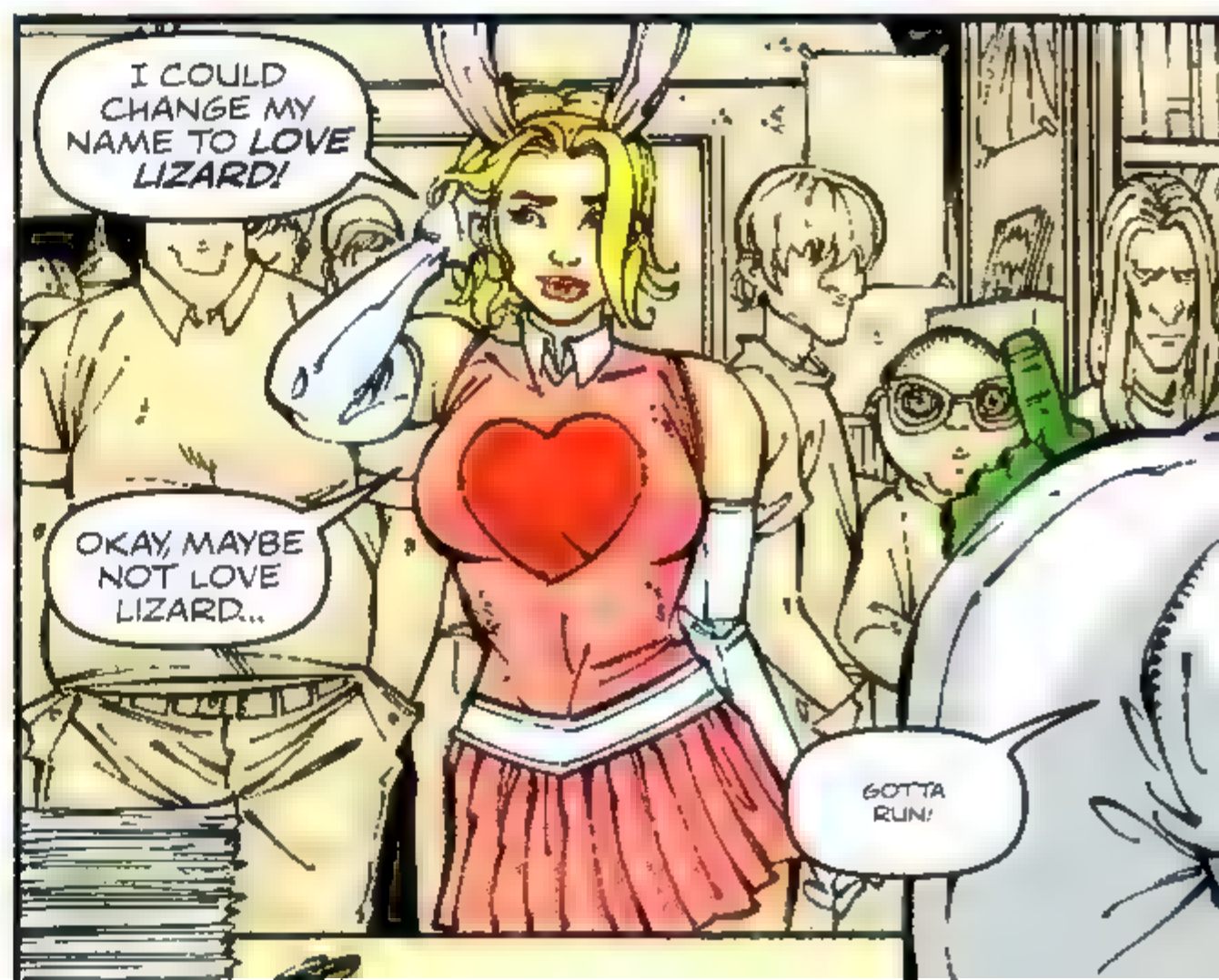
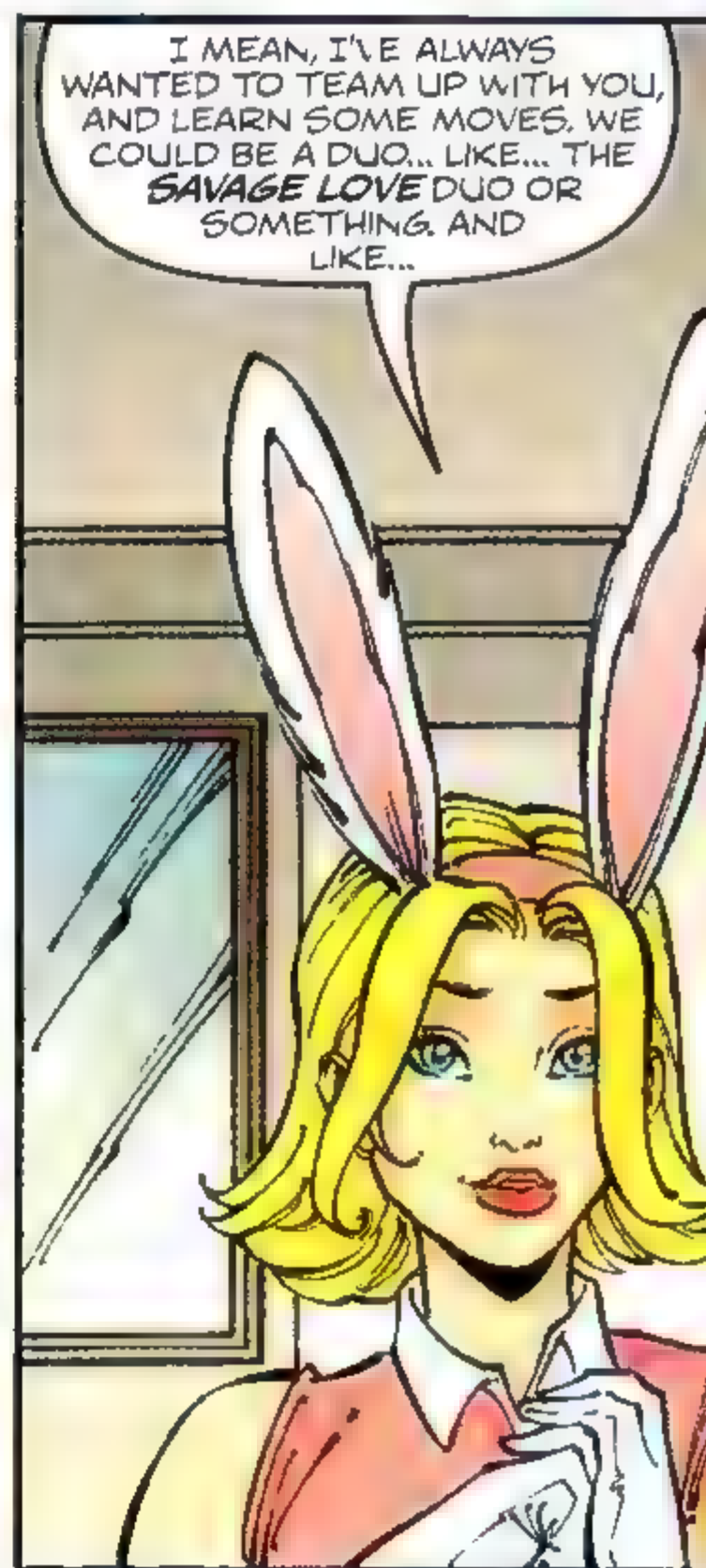
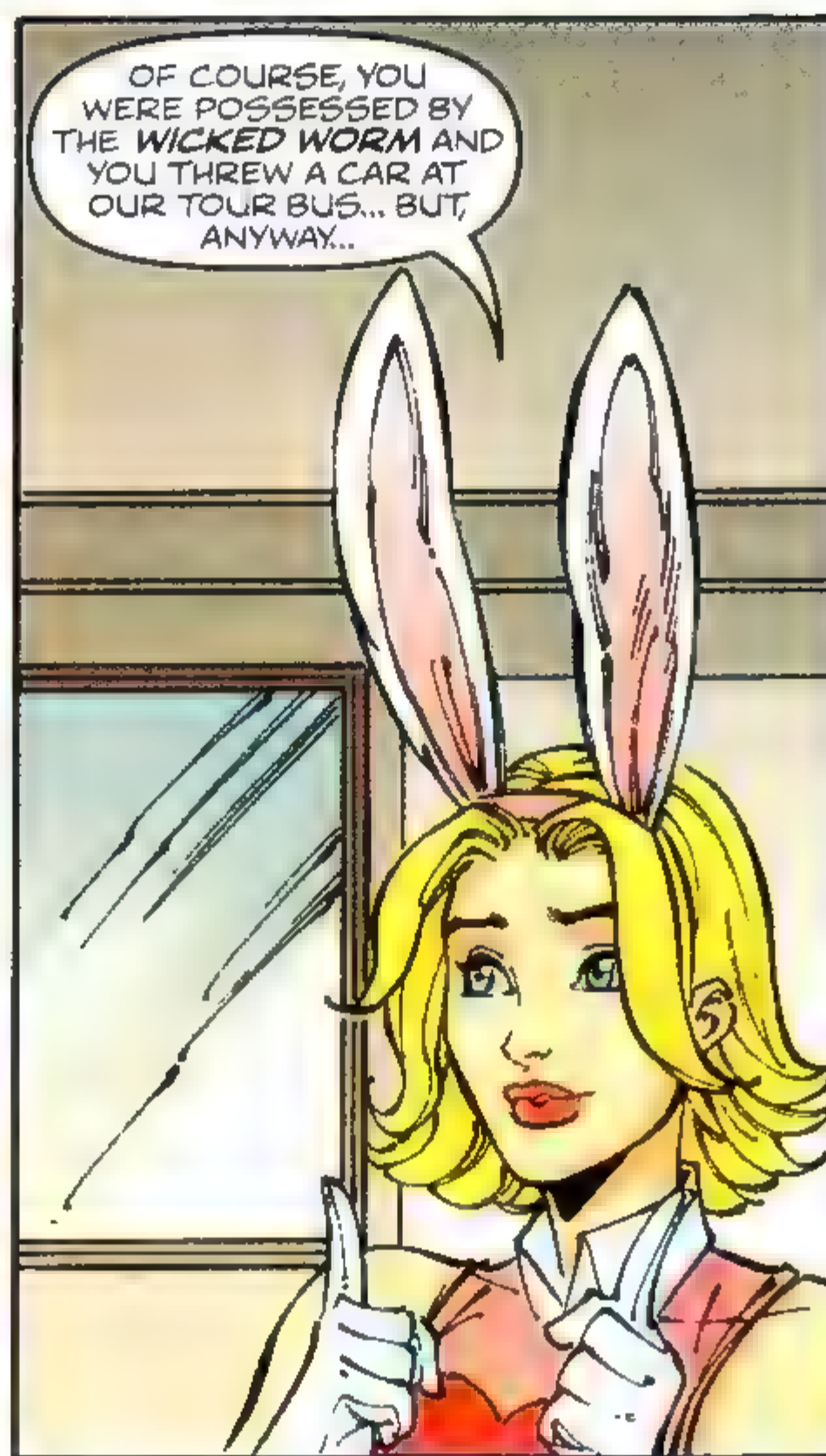
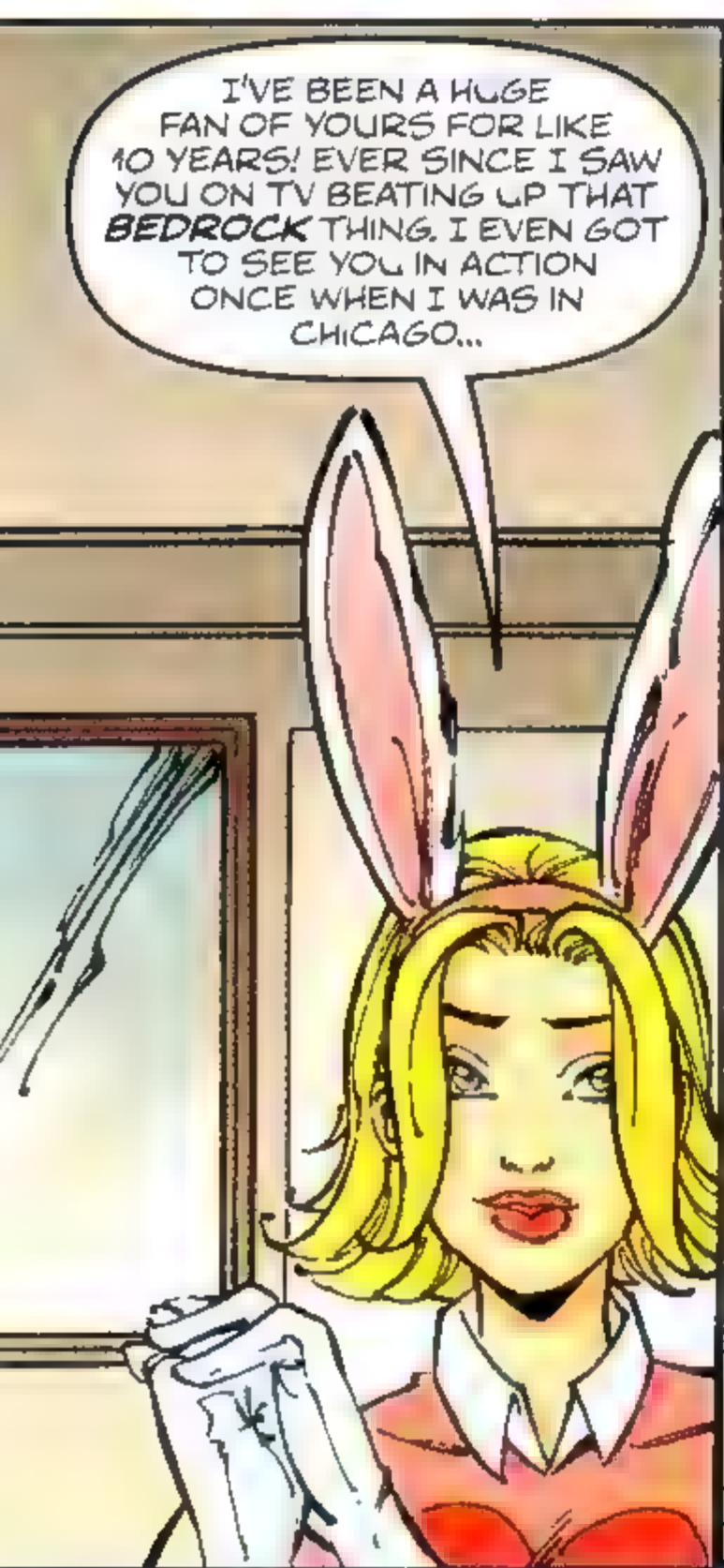
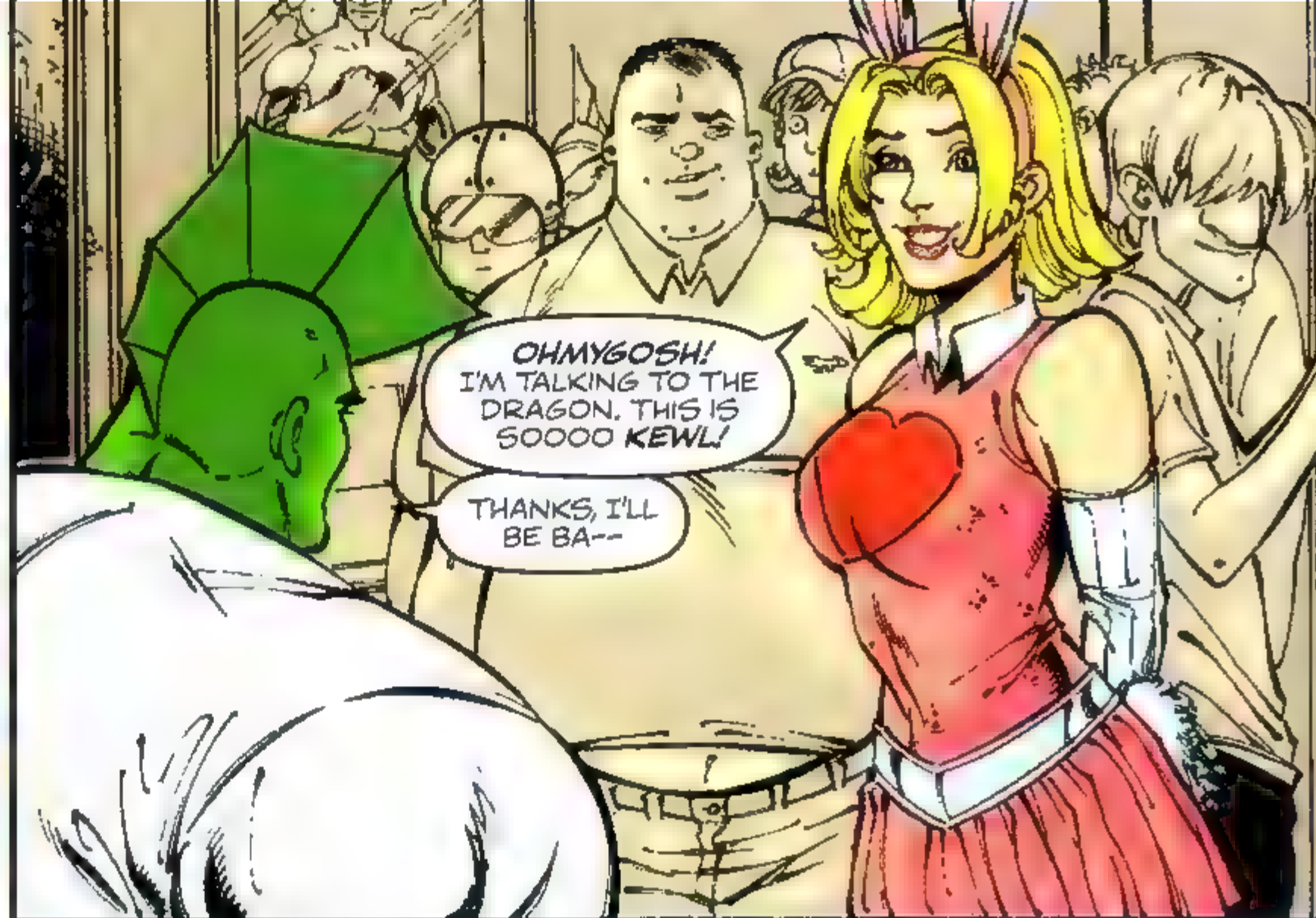
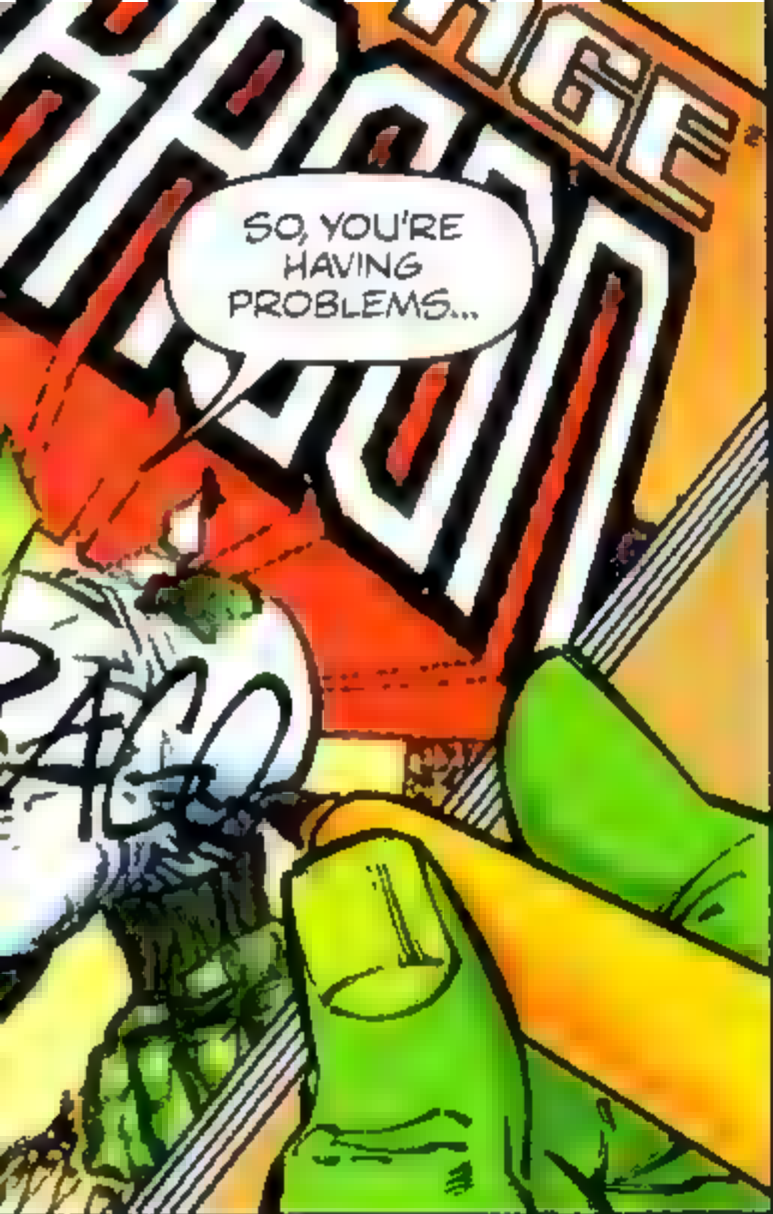


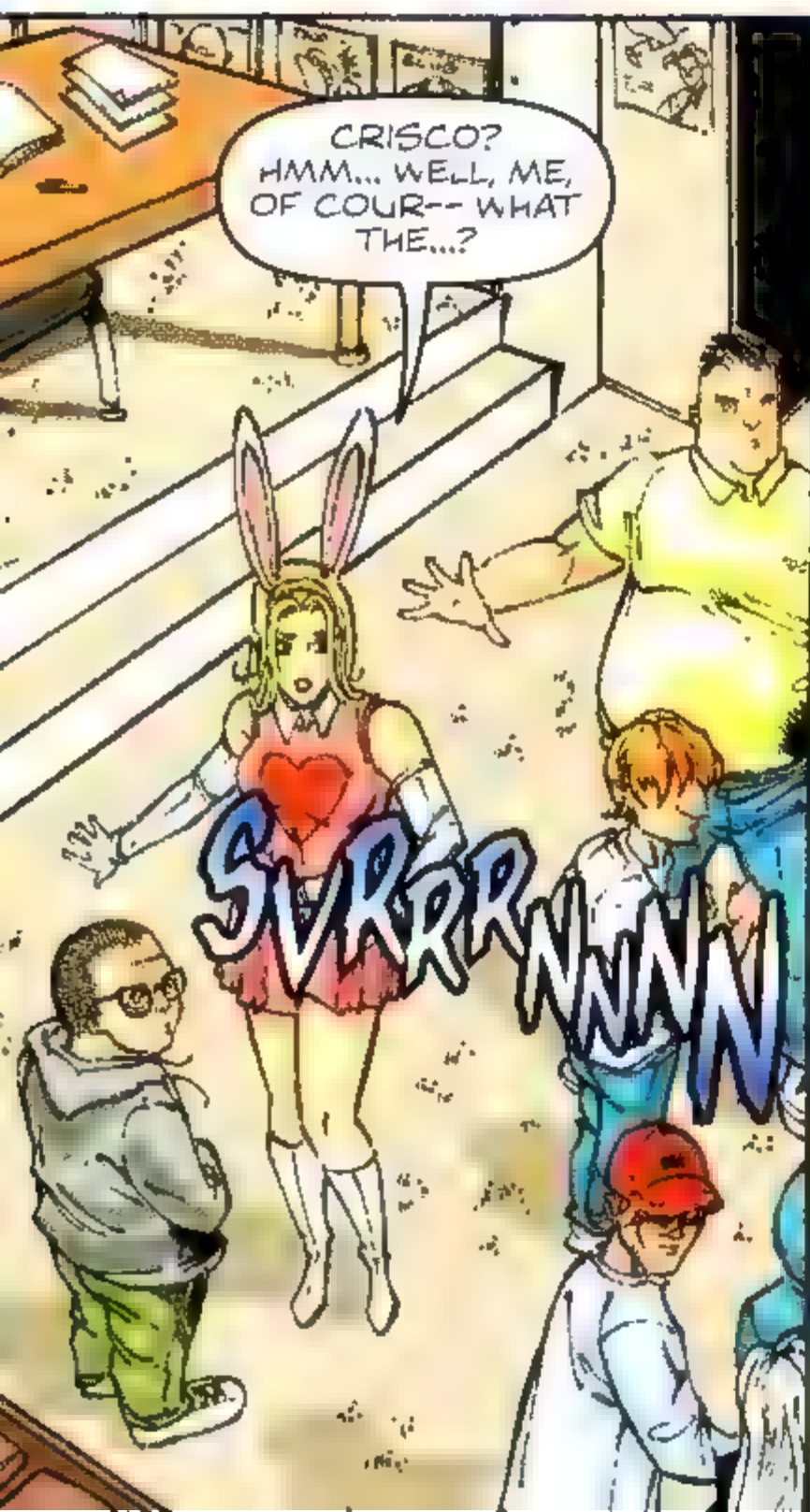
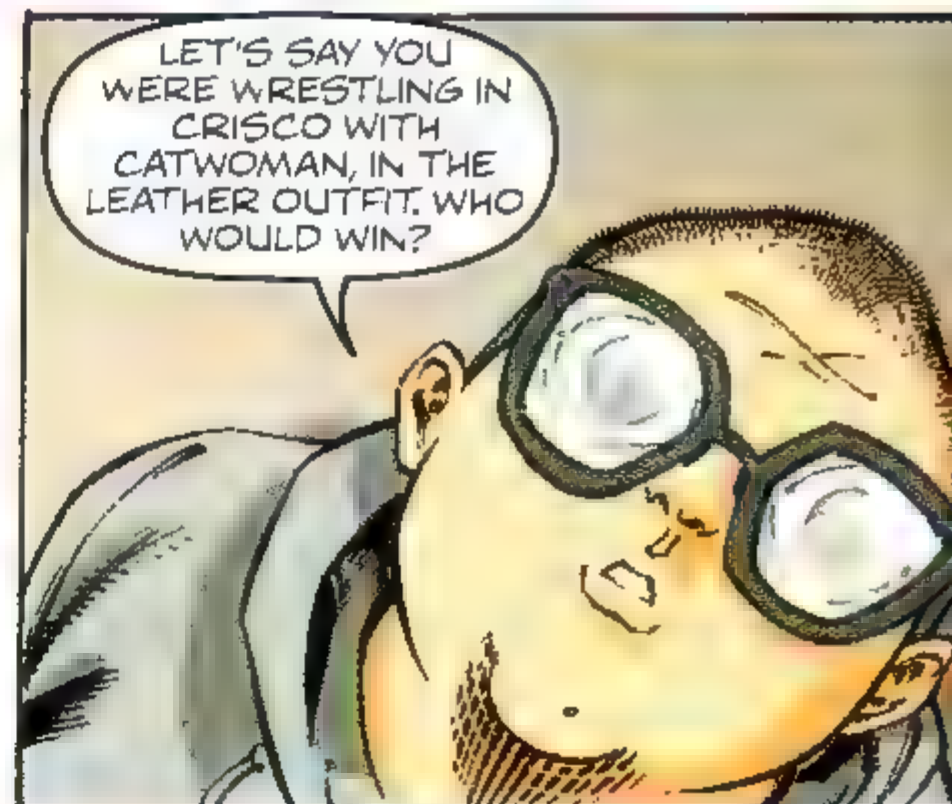
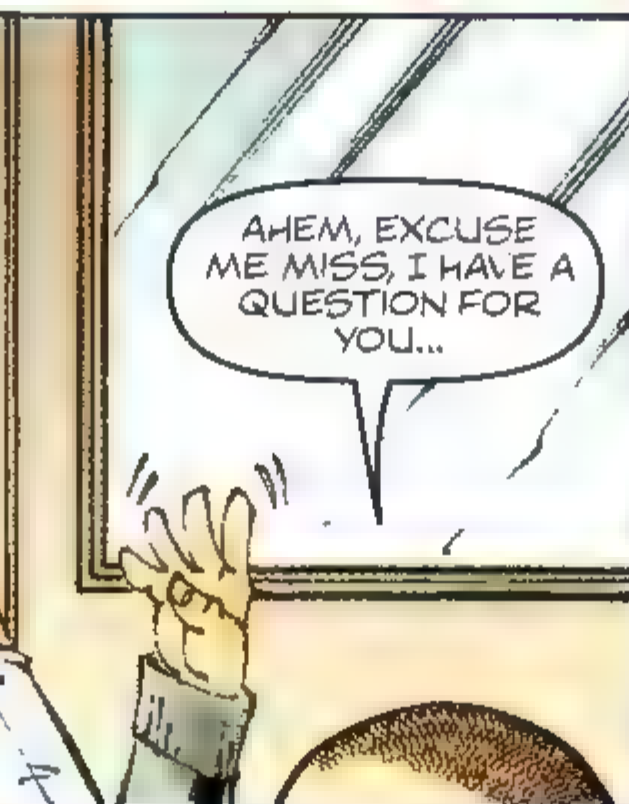
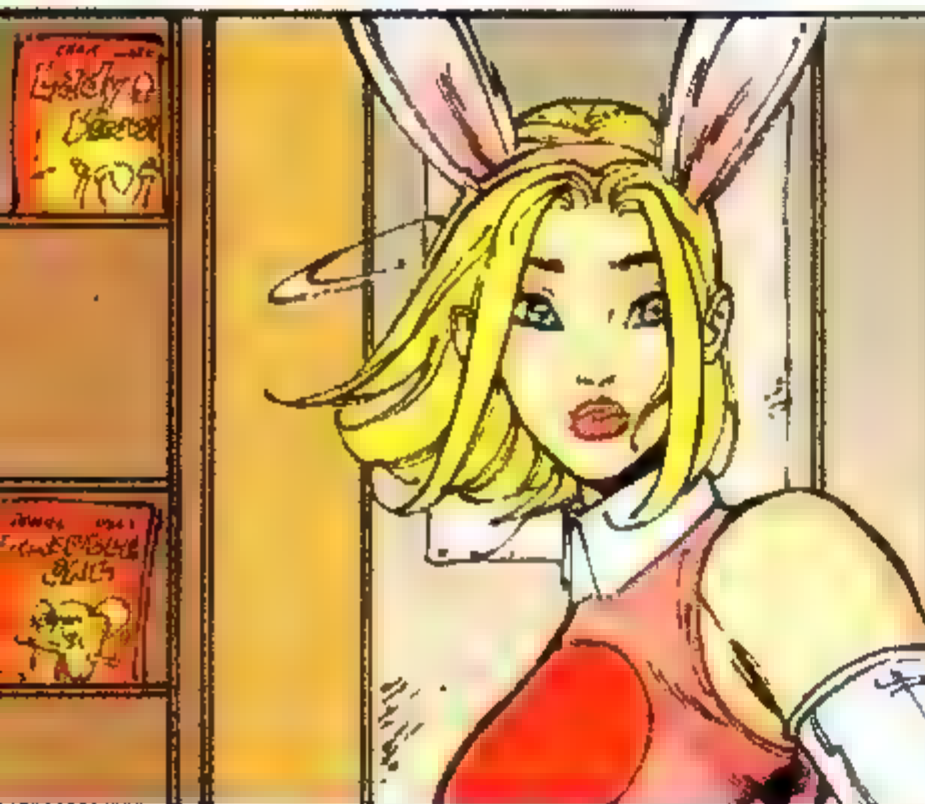
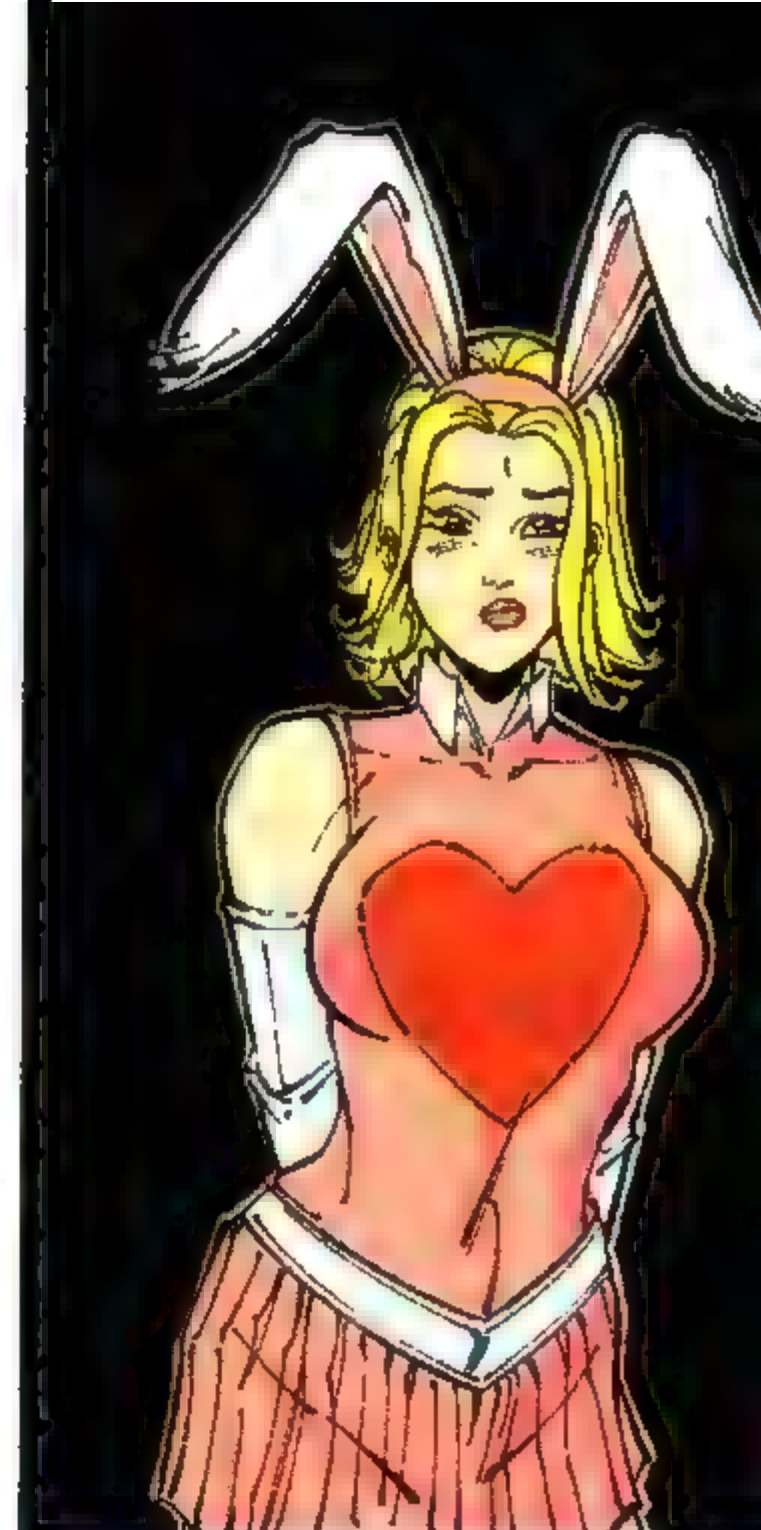
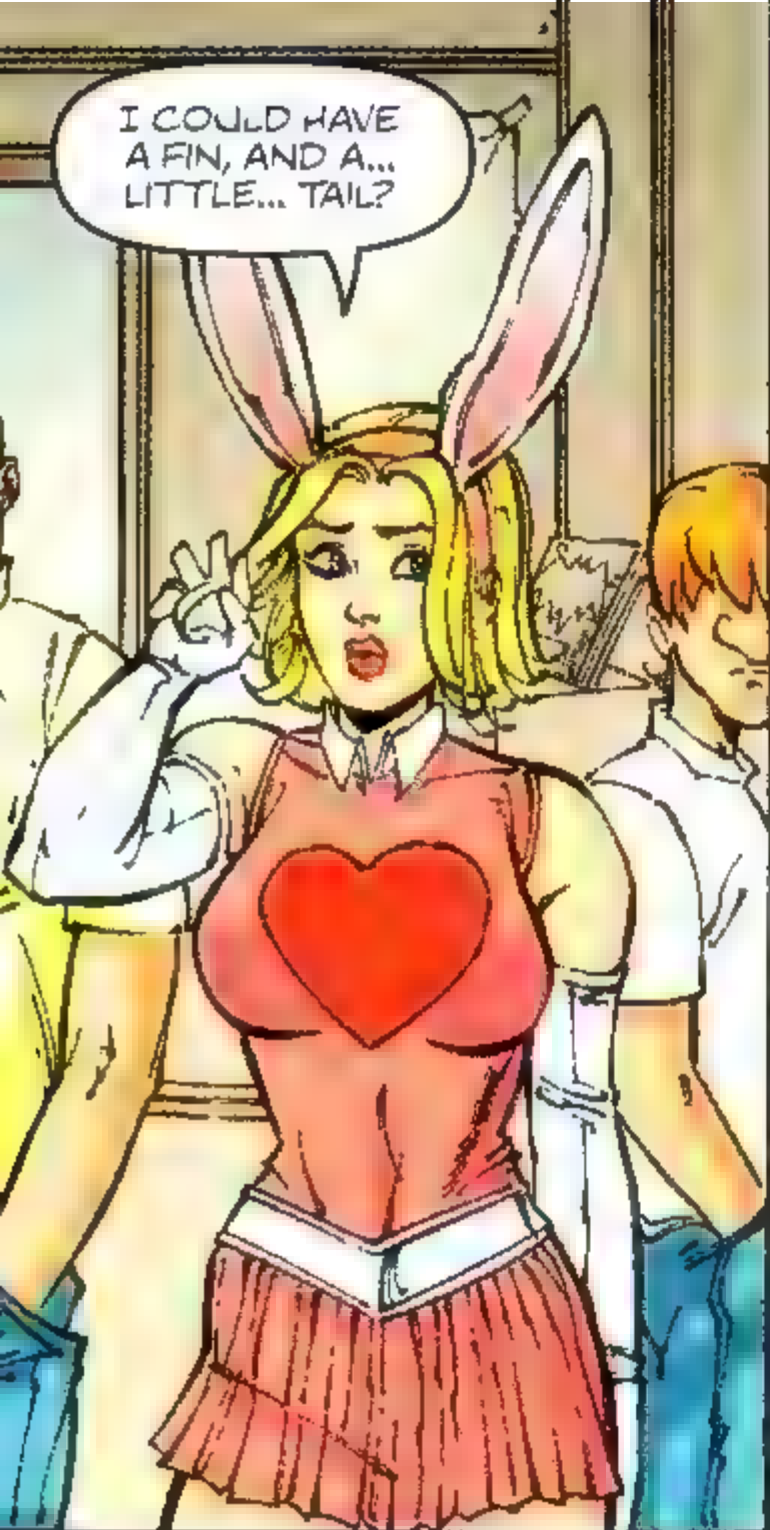
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YES, YOU IN THE
BUNNY EARS.

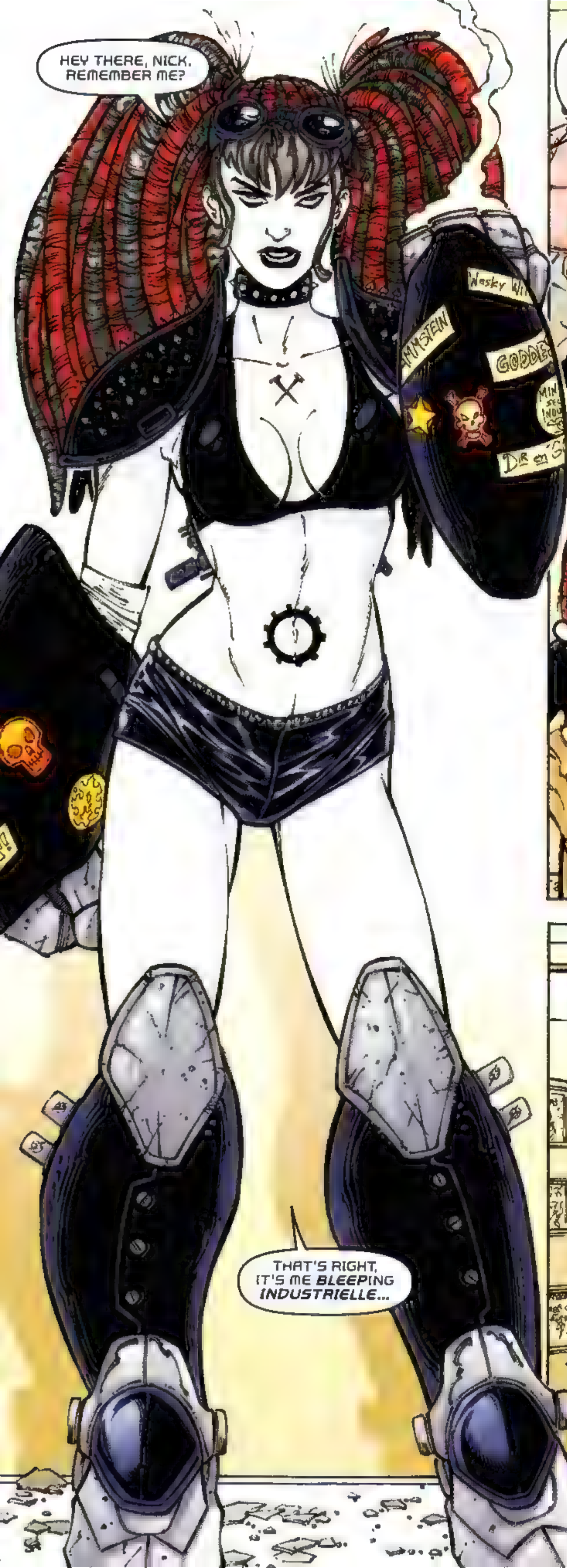


DO YOU HAVE ANY
ADVICE FOR A GIRL
WHO'S HAVING
PROBLEMS WITH HER
PARTNER?

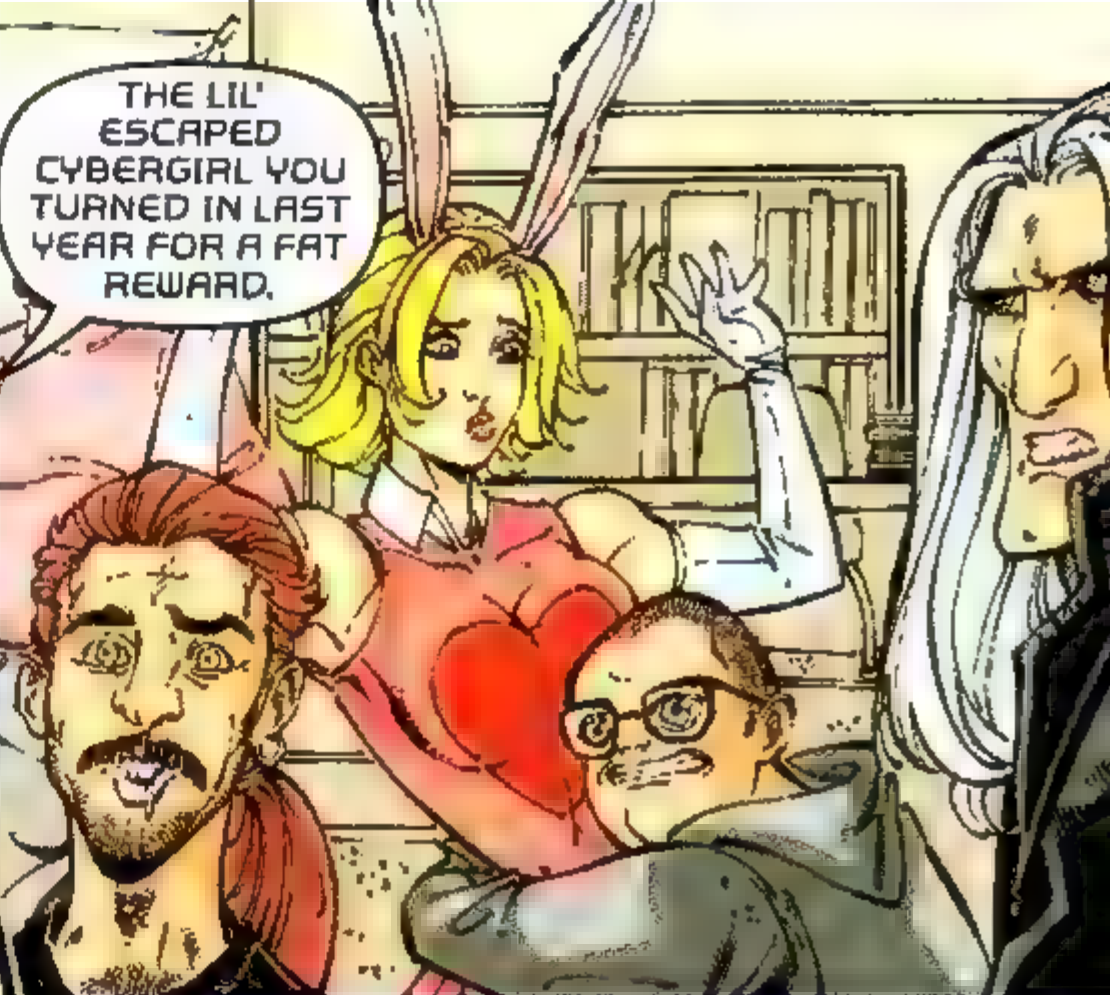








HEY THERE, NICK.
REMEMBER ME?



THE LIL'
ESCAPED
CYBERGIRL YOU
TURNED IN LAST
YEAR FOR A FAT
REWARD.



I MEAN,
THAT'S REALLY
SCUMMY, NICK.
I WAS A LOYAL
CUSTOMER!



I WENT TO ROBO JAIL, NICK!
IT SUCKED WET MONKEY! AND
NOW I HAVE SOOO MANY BACK
ISSUES TO CATCH UP ON. WHAT
D-YA SAY NICK? OH, A FREE
SHOPPING SPREE?
THANKS!

BLUHHH.

THAT'S RIGHT,
IT'S ME BLEEPING
INDUSTRIELLE...



TOUGHEN UP, DRAGON. YOU CAN DO THIS. YOU'VE FACED MUCH WORSE.

DUNG WAS HERE



SUPERCROOKS LIKE OVERLORD AND THE VICIOUS CIRCLE...



SIGN IT, "TO RICHARD, YOU SMELL NICE."

GHYAAAH.



GOTTA THINK POSITI--

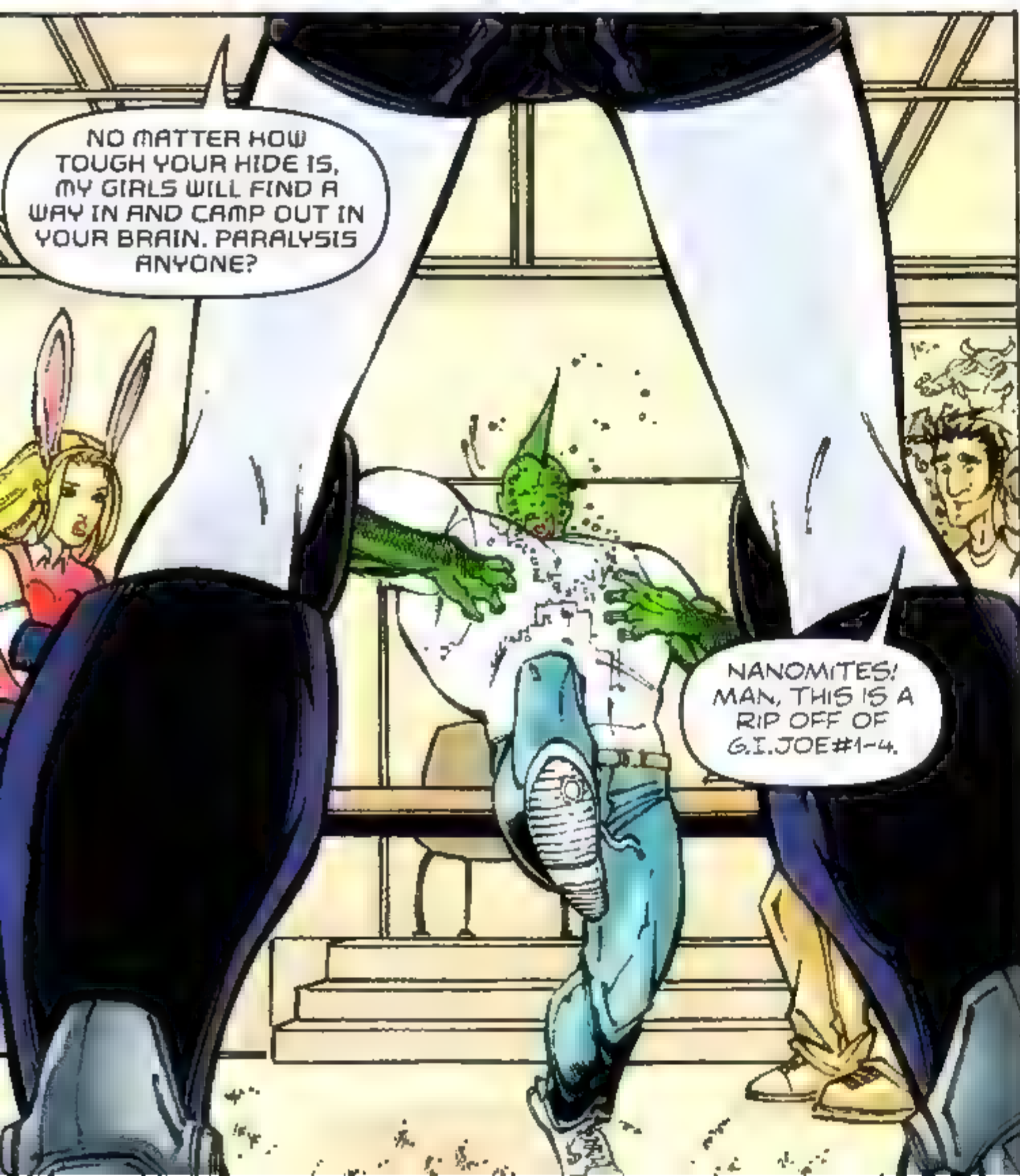
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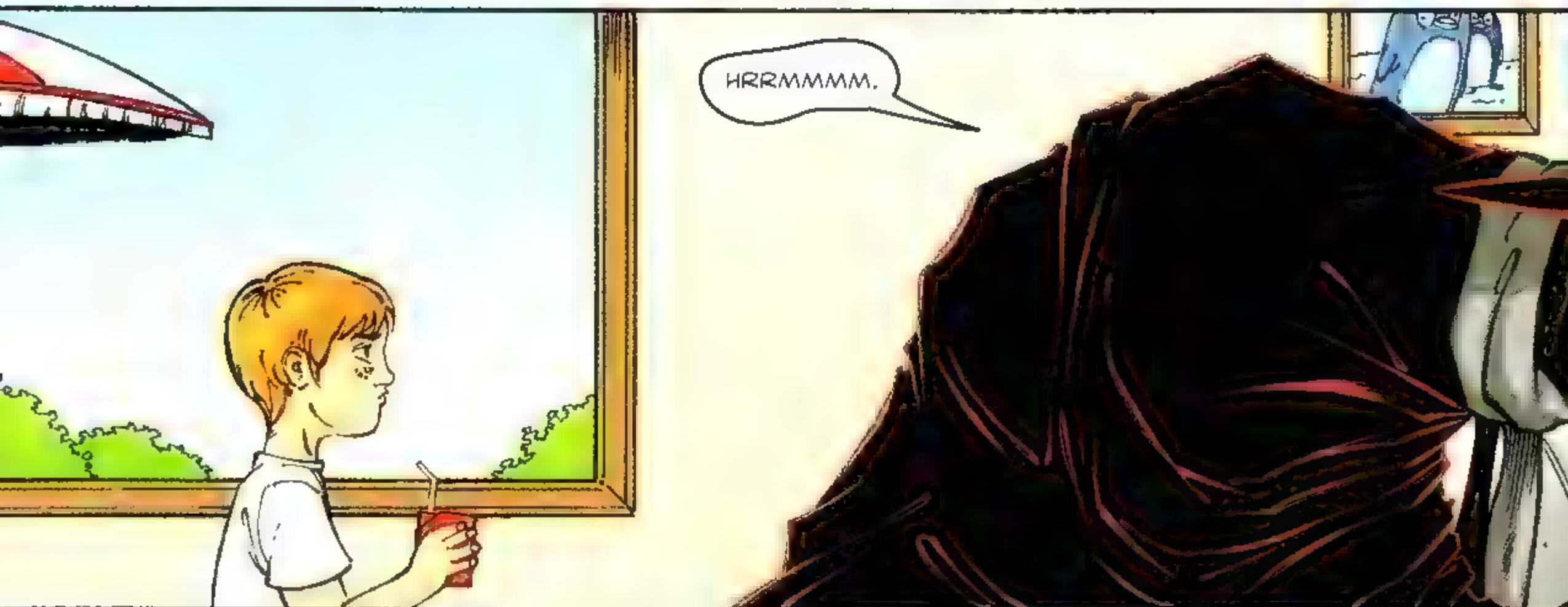
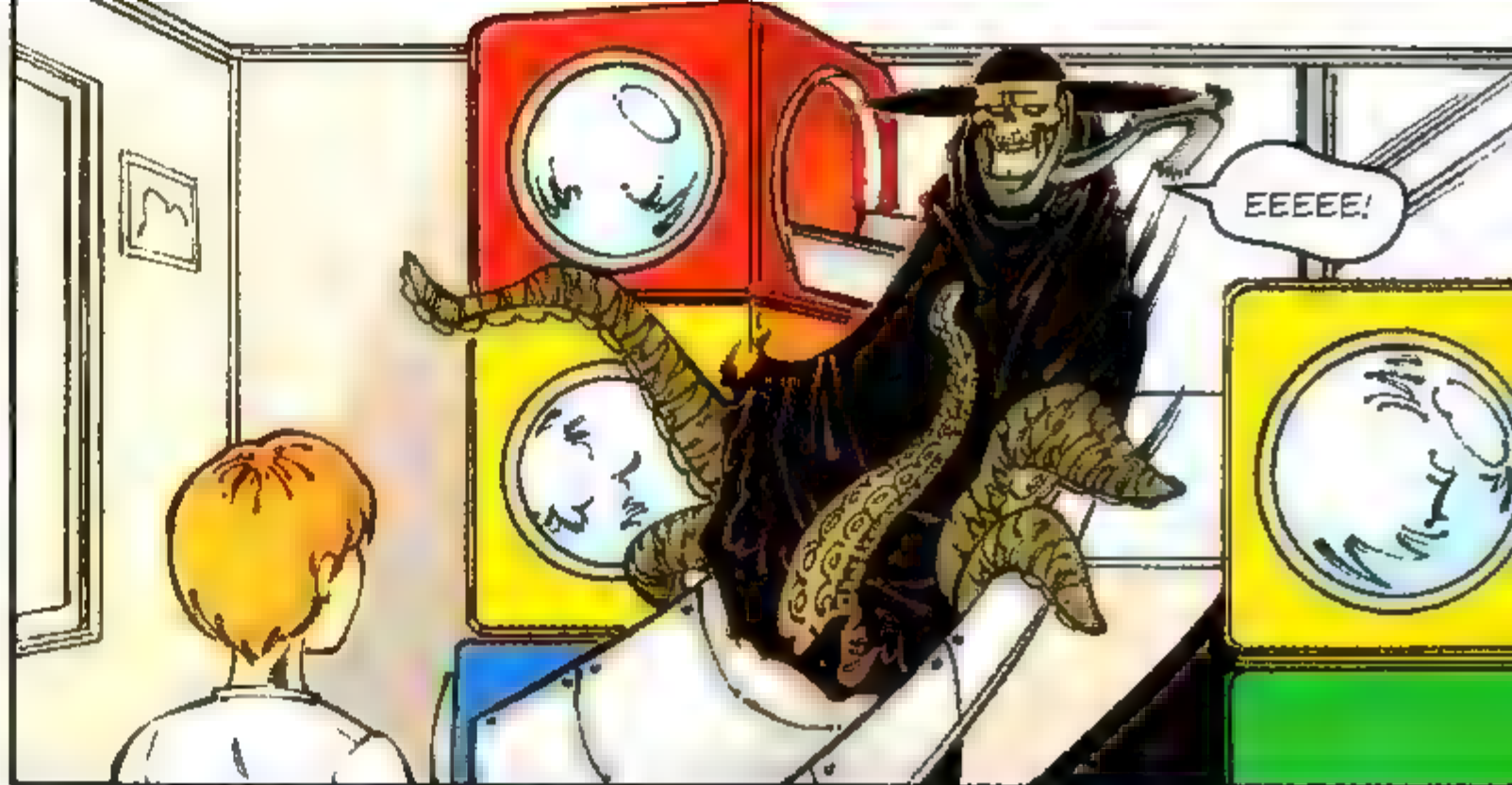
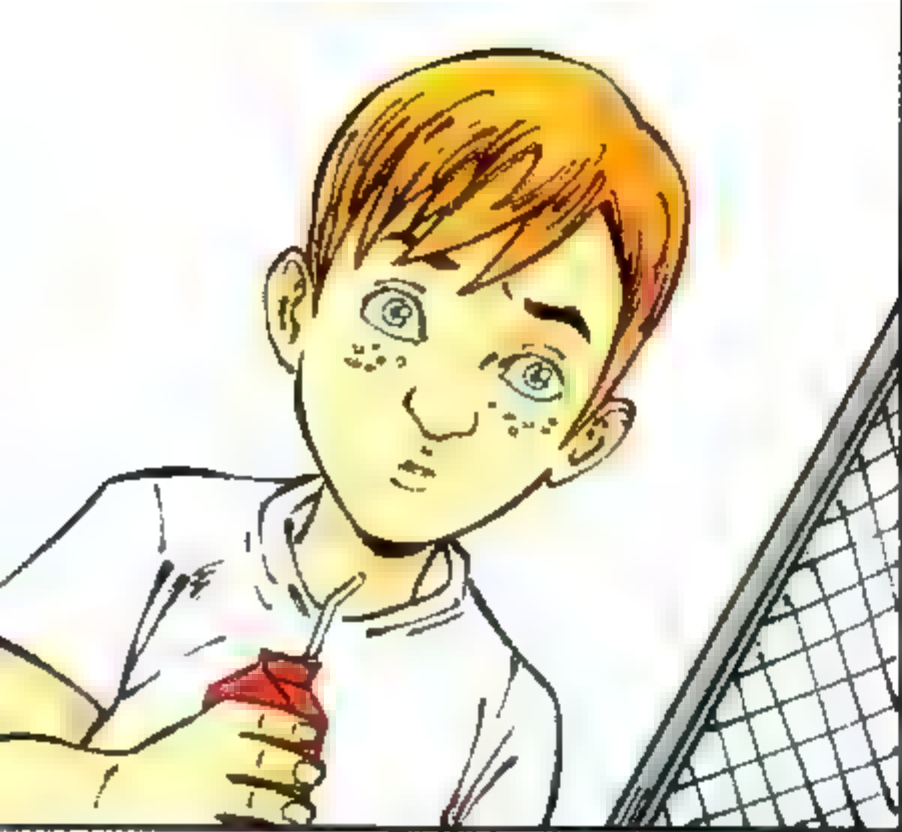
SOUNDS LIKE TROUBLE...



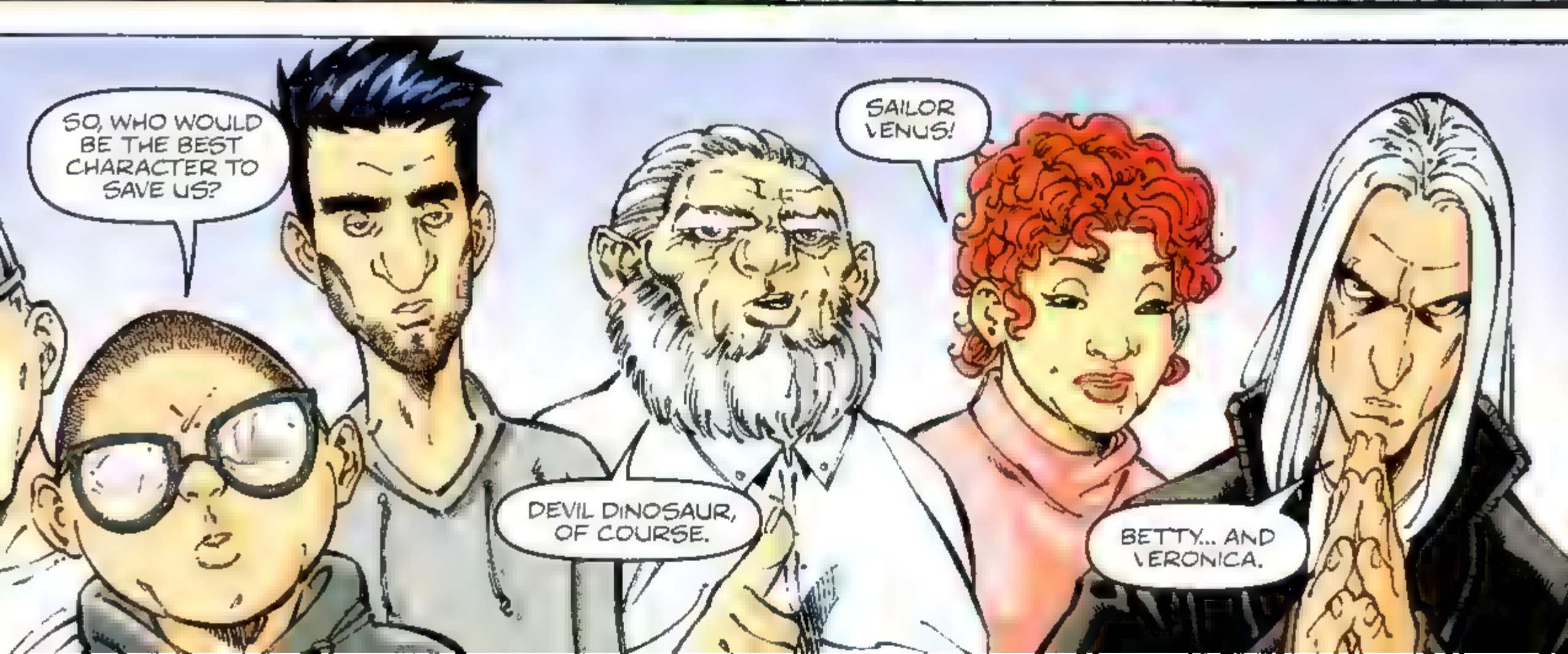
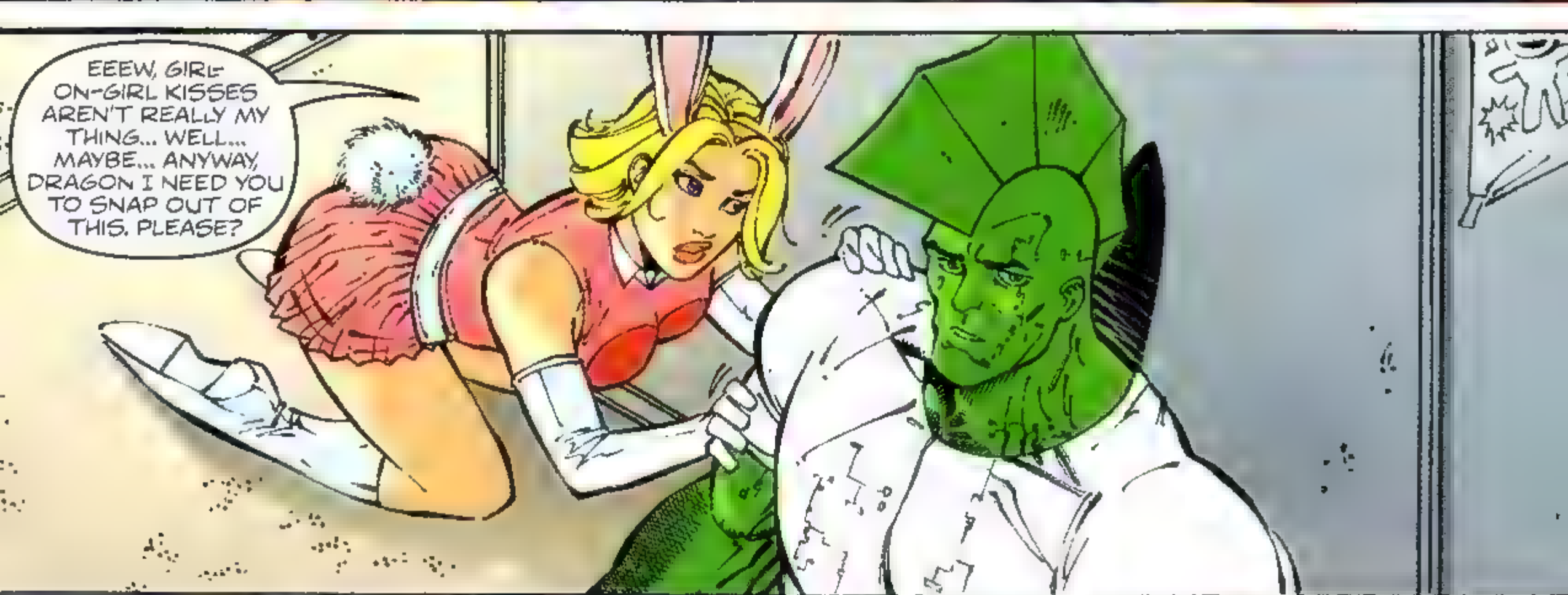
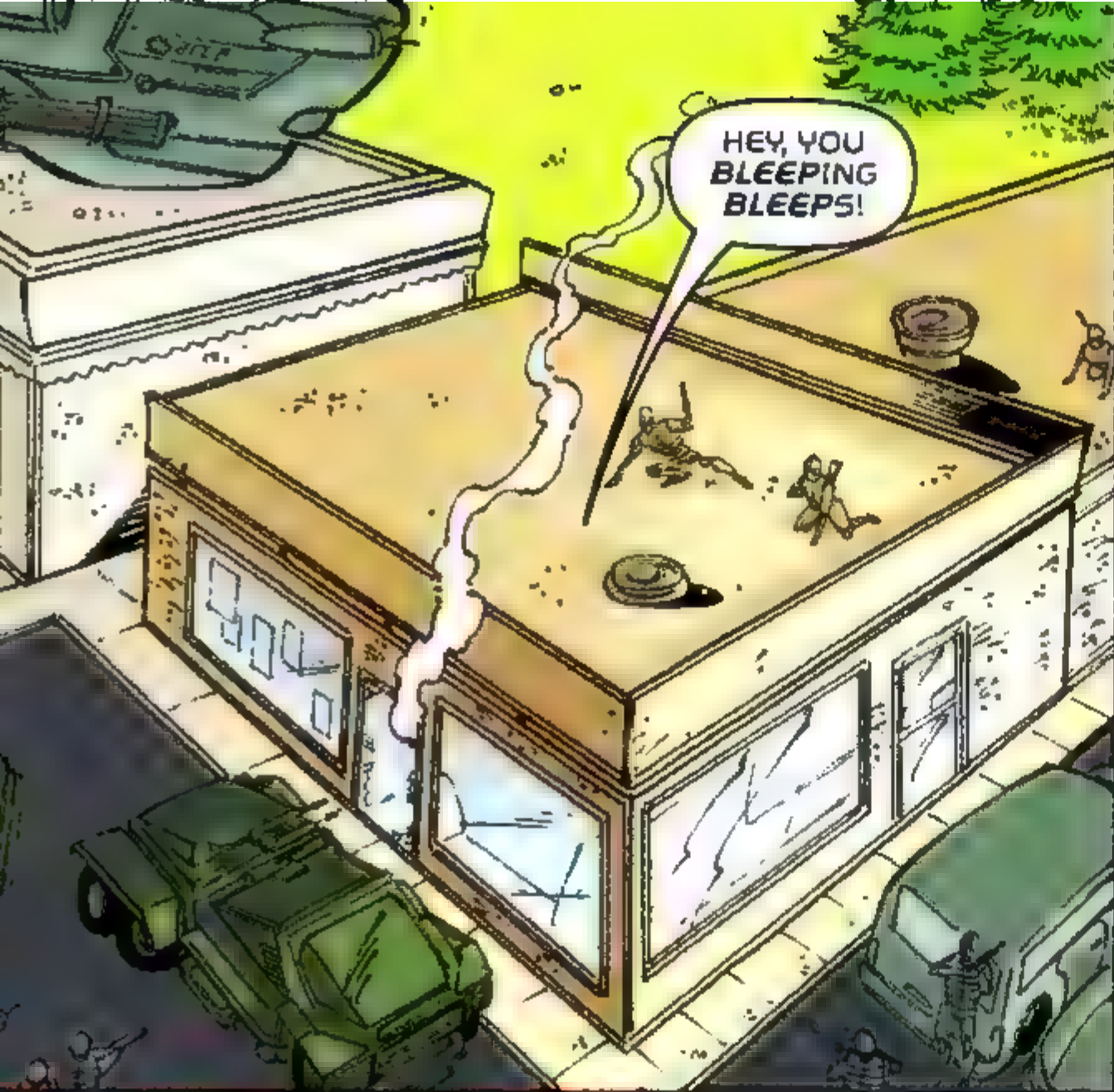
COULD BE NOTHING, BUT IT COULD BE A SUPERVILLIAN, OR MAYBE A GIANT MONSTER.

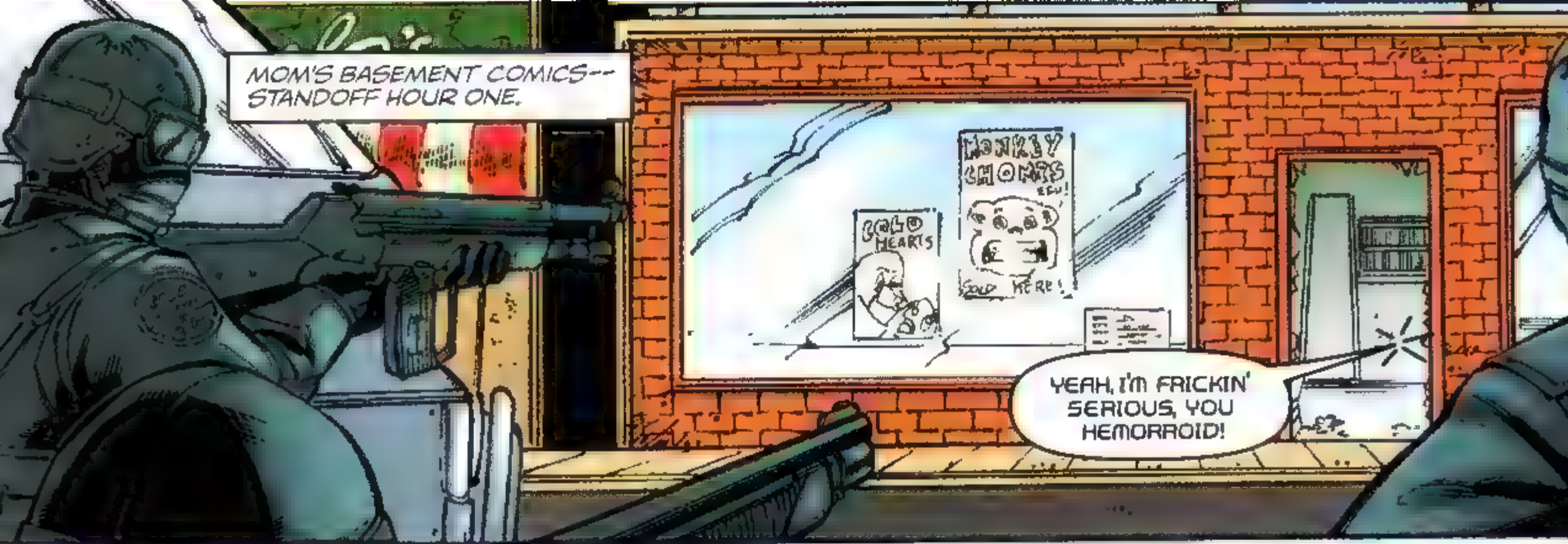
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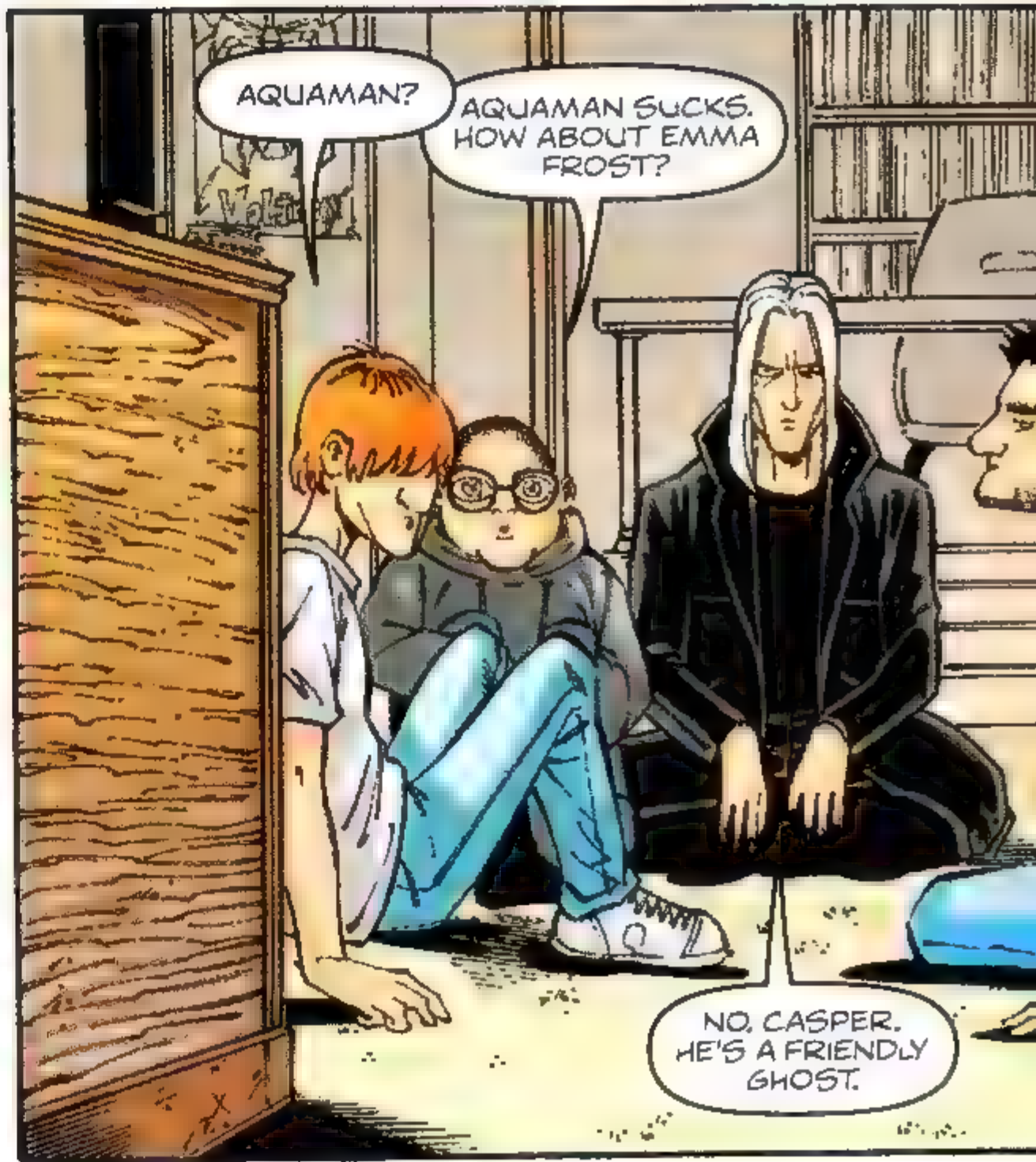


MOM'S BASEMENT COMICS--
STANDOFF HOUR ONE.

YEAH, I'M FRICKIN'
SERIOUS, YOU
HEMORROID!



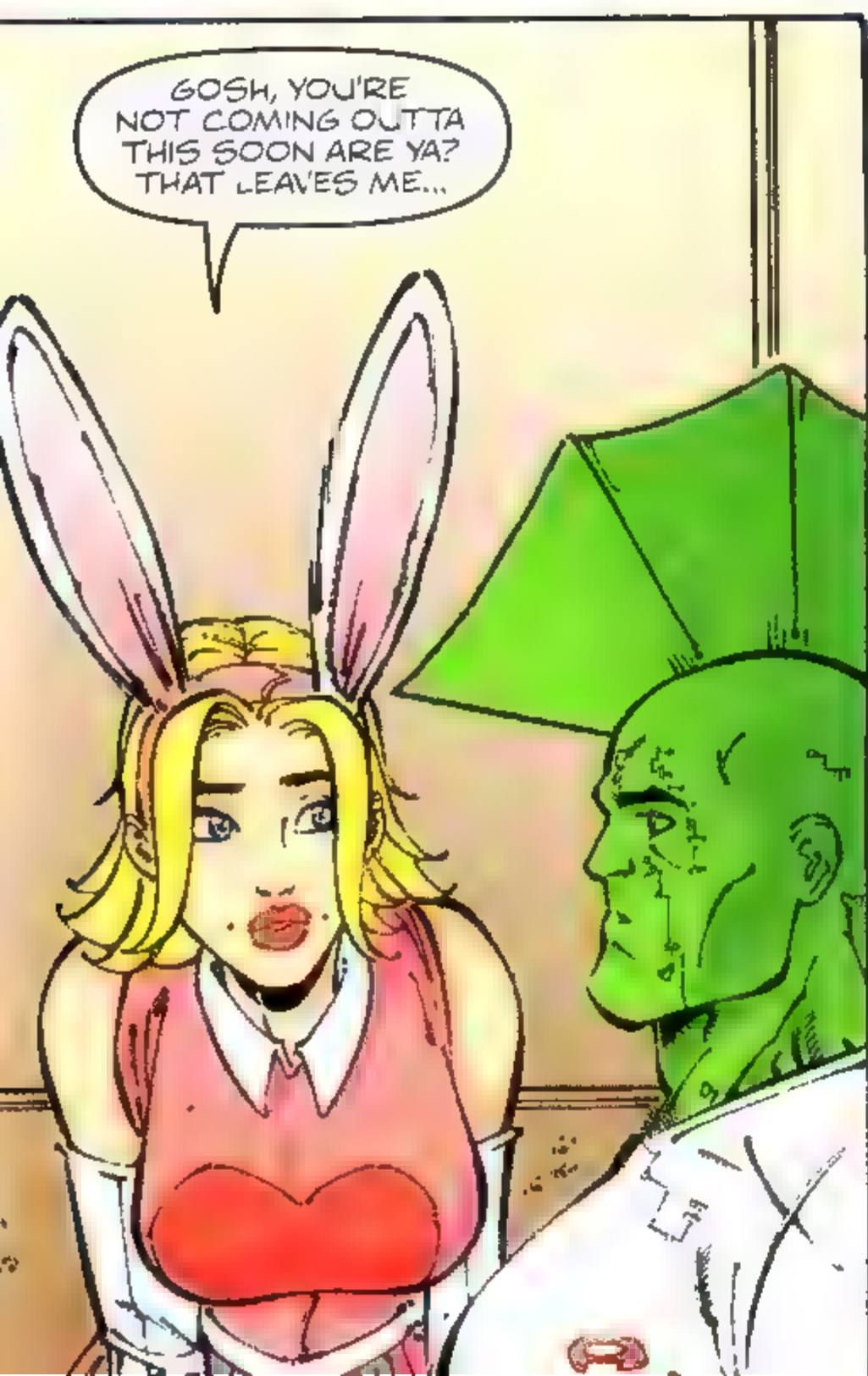
I WANT A
HELICOPTER, A MILLION
BUCKS, AND FOR
KRAFTWERK TO GET BACK
TOGETHER... YUP... THAT'S
RIGHT, OR YOU'RE GONNA
HAVE TO DEDICATE A WHOLE
WING OF THE HOSPITAL TO
DAMAGED FAN BOYS!



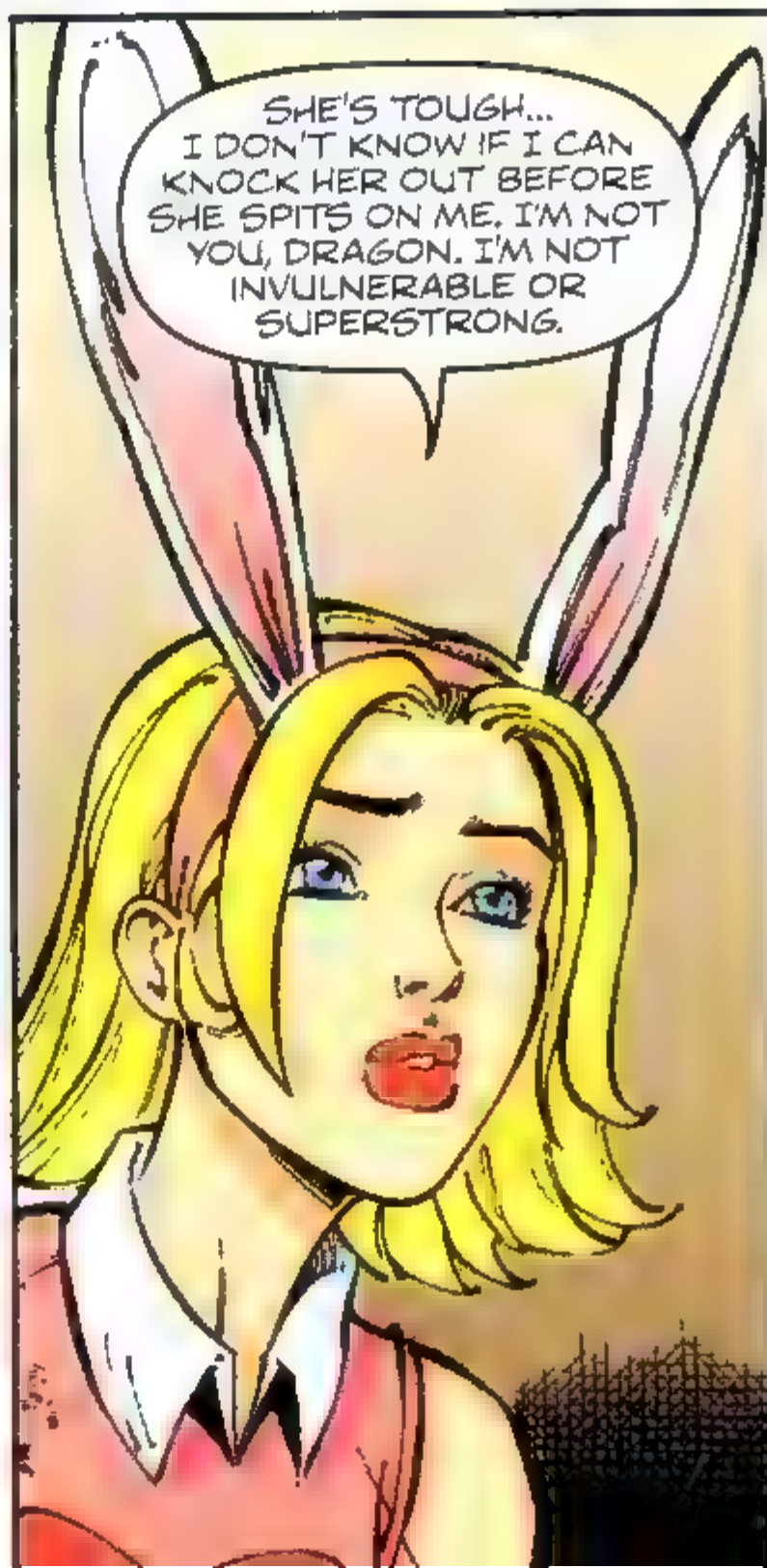
AQUAMAN?

AQUAMAN SUCKS.
HOW ABOUT EMMA
FROST?

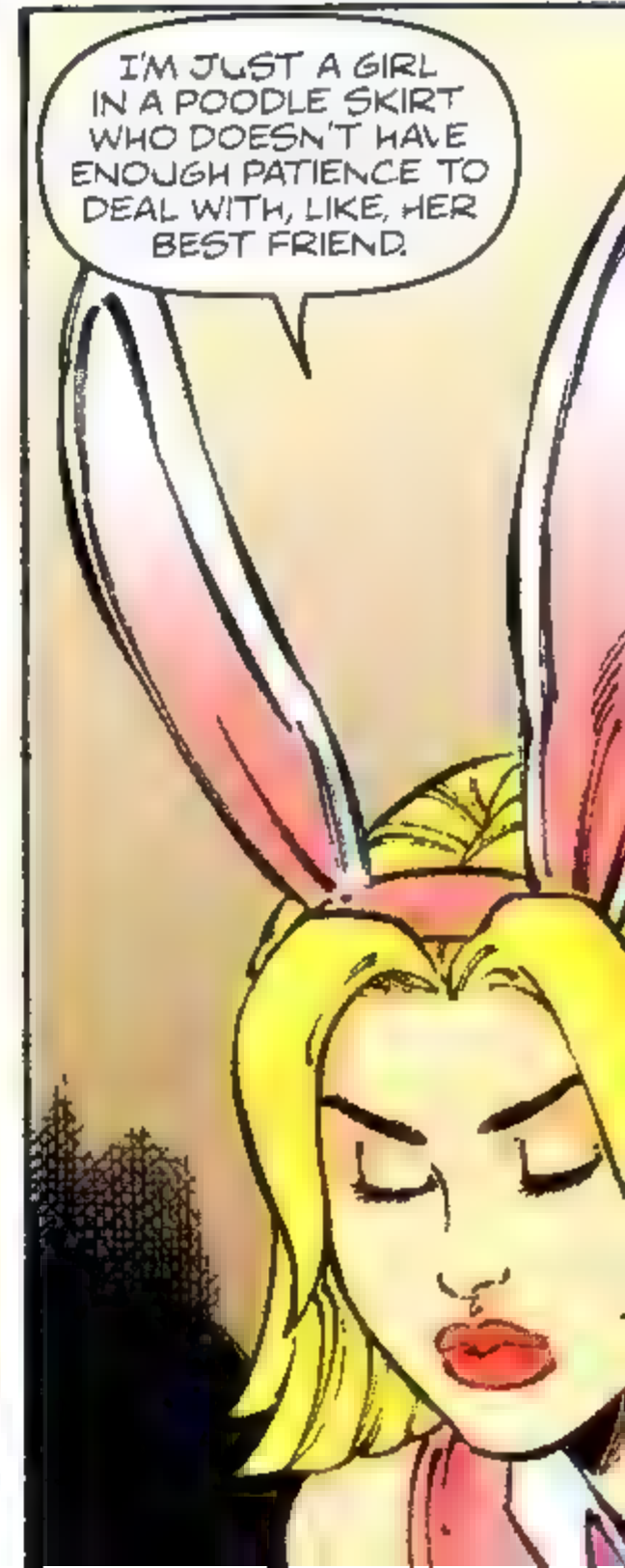
NO, CASPER.
HE'S A FRIENDLY
GHOST.



GOSH, YOU'RE
NOT COMING OUTTA
THIS SOON ARE YA?
THAT LEAVES ME...

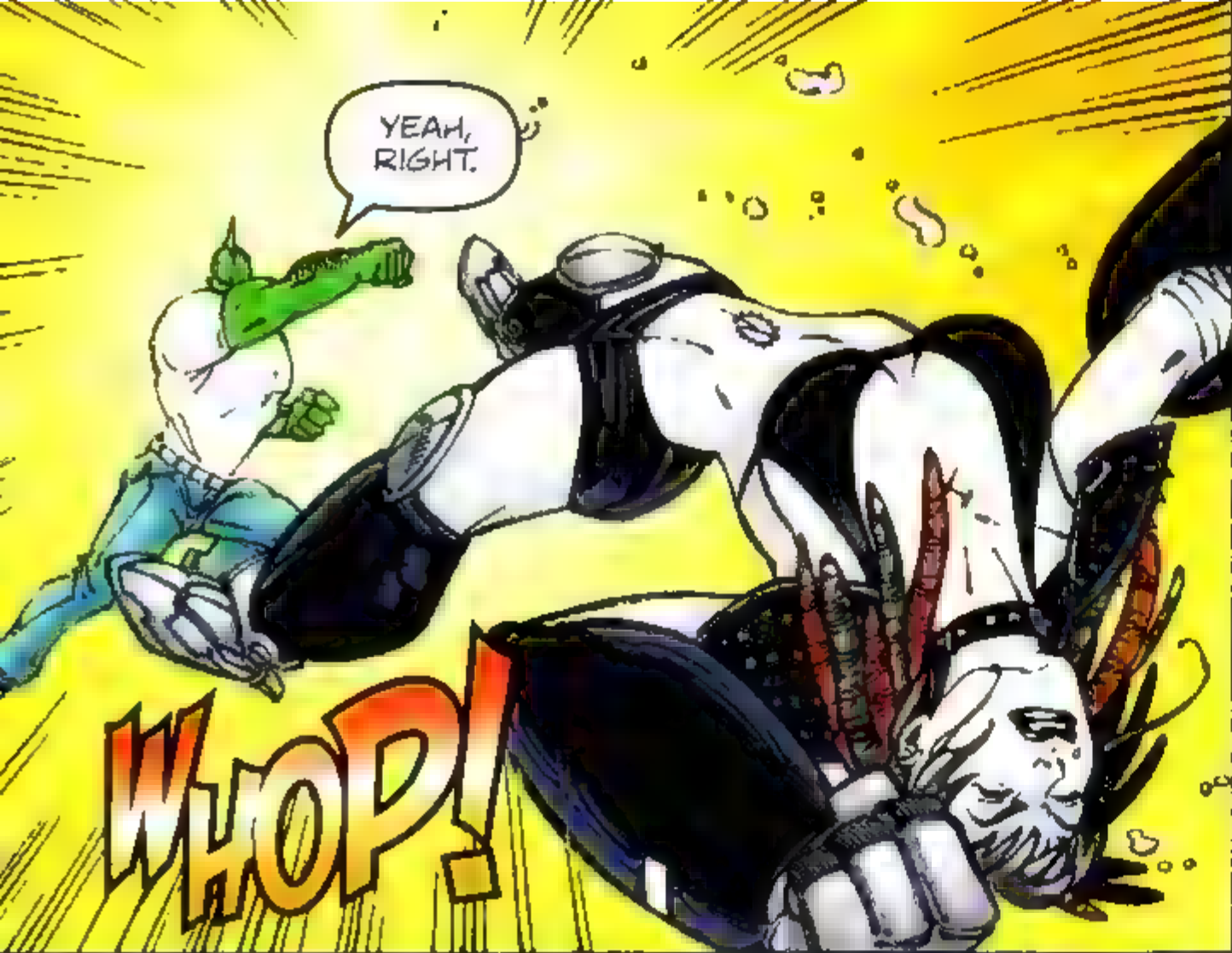


SHE'S TOUGH...
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN
KNOCK HER OUT BEFORE
SHE SPITS ON ME. I'M NOT
YOU, DRAGON. I'M NOT
INVULNERABLE OR
SUPERSTRONG.



I'M JUST A GIRL
IN A POODLE SKIRT
WHO DOESN'T HAVE
ENOUGH PATIENCE TO
DEAL WITH, LIKE, HER
BEST FRIEND.



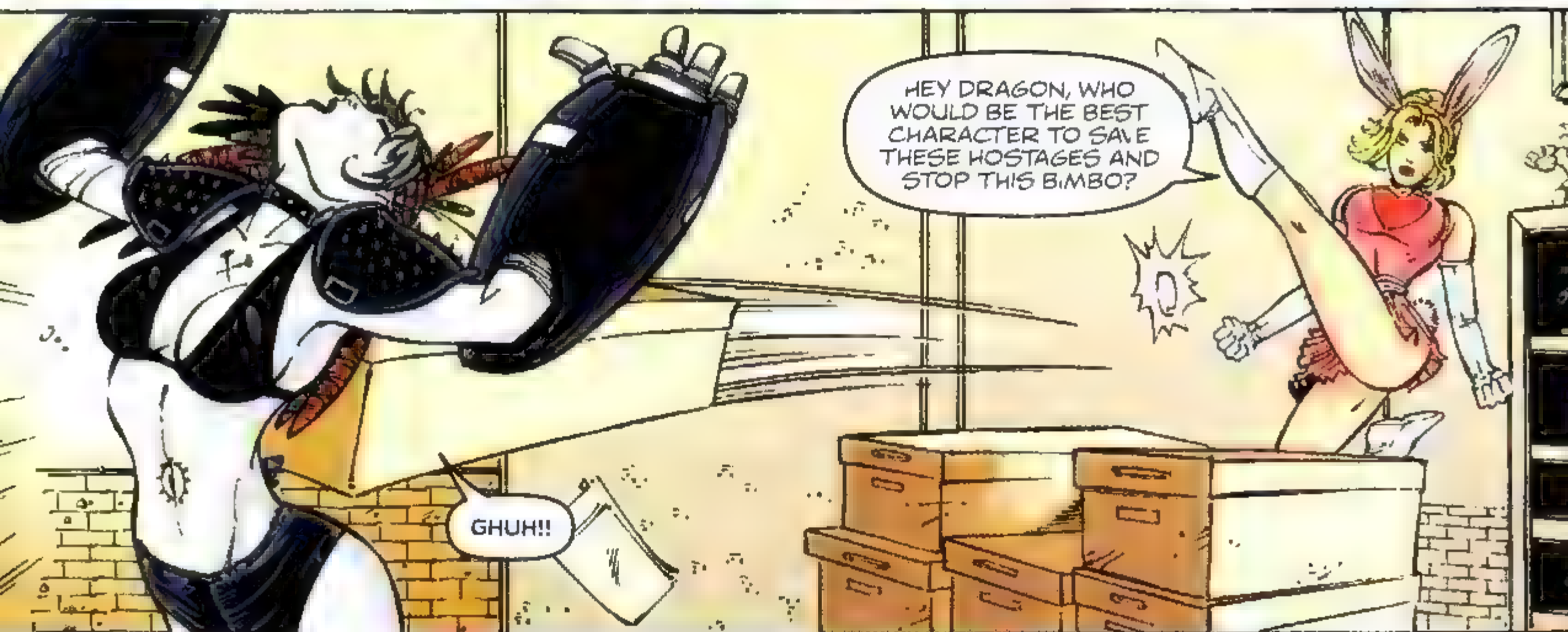


YEAH, RIGHT.

WHOP!



FRZK... ONE MORE STEP, DRAGON, AND I SHUT DOWN NICKY OVER THERE, PERMANENTLY.



HEY DRAGON, WHO WOULD BE THE BEST CHARACTER TO SAVE THESE HOSTAGES AND STOP THIS BIMBO?

GHUH!!

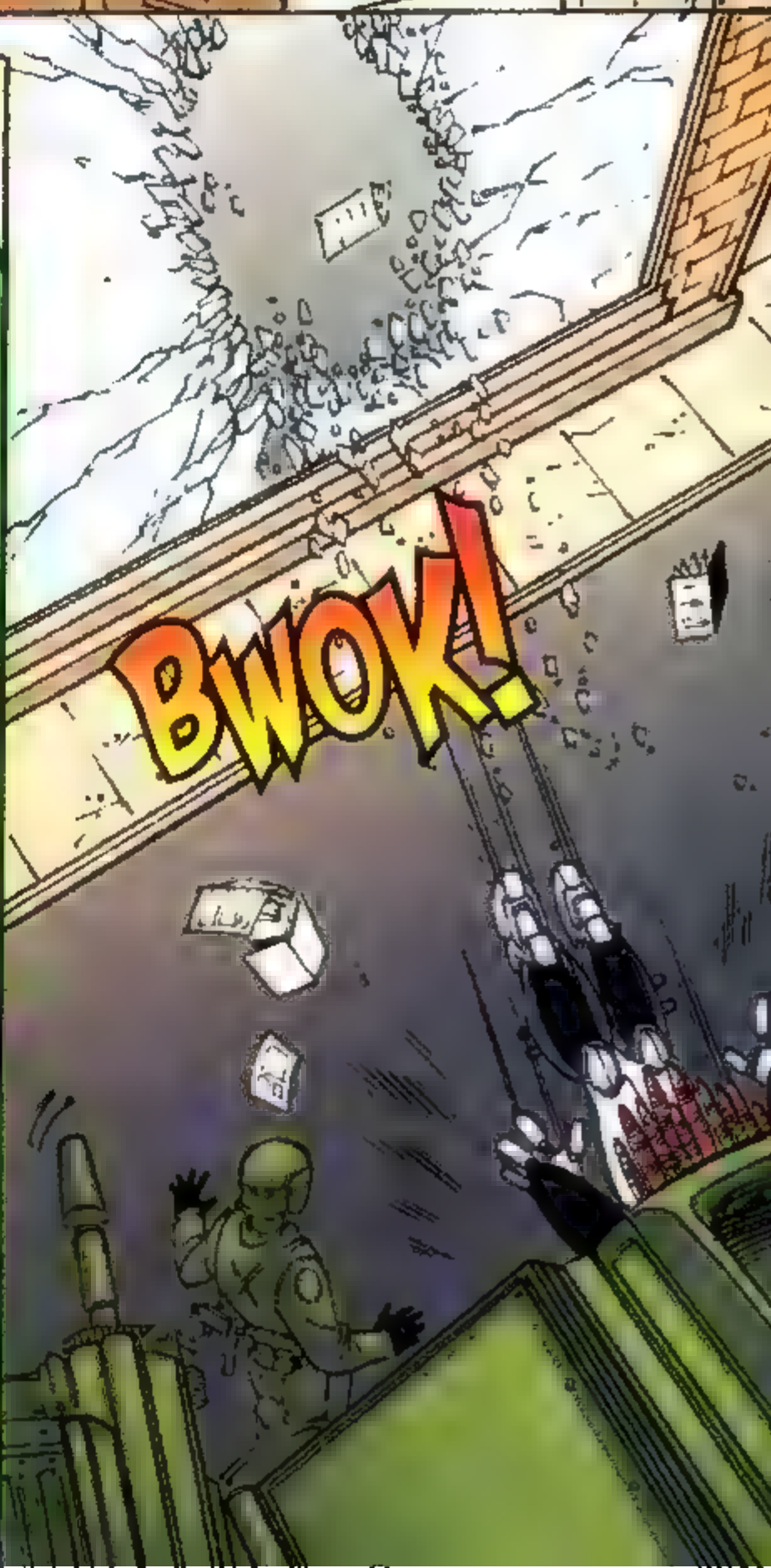


MY MONEY'S ON SUPERMAN...

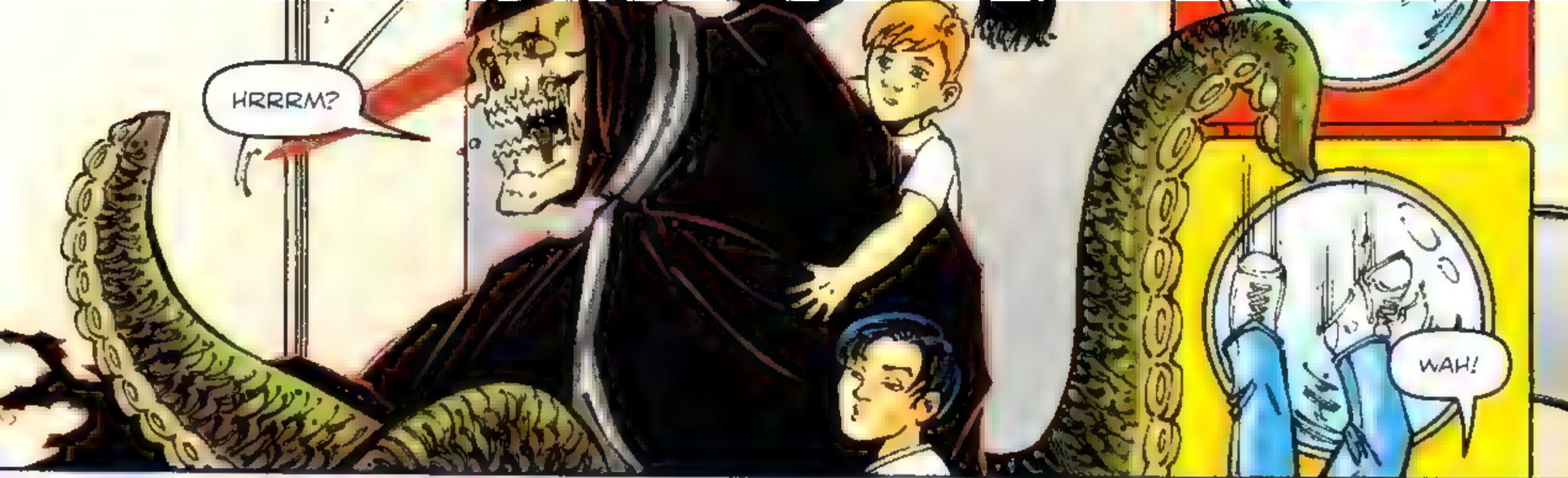
FRZZT
FRZZZ

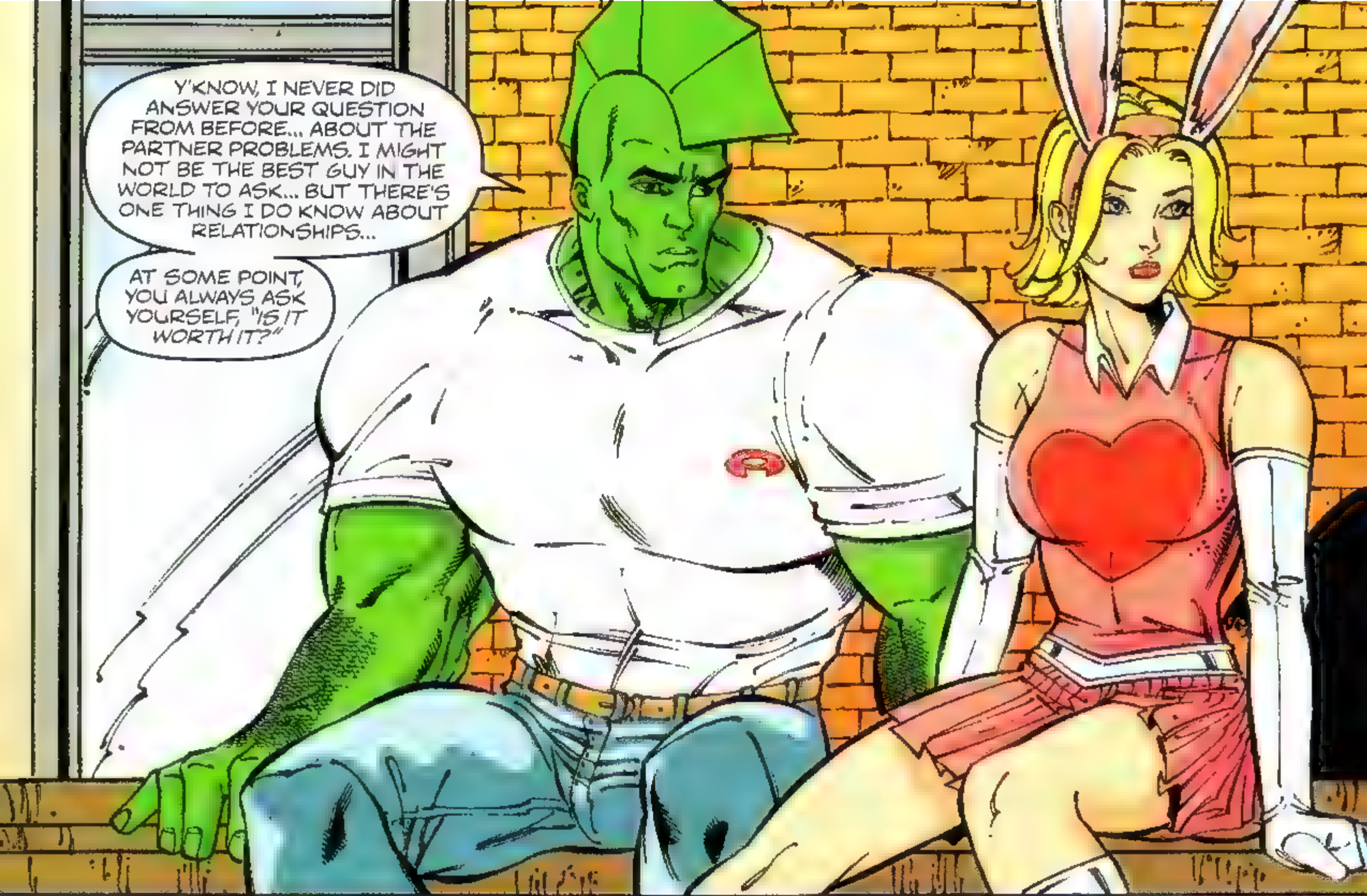


BUT WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO.



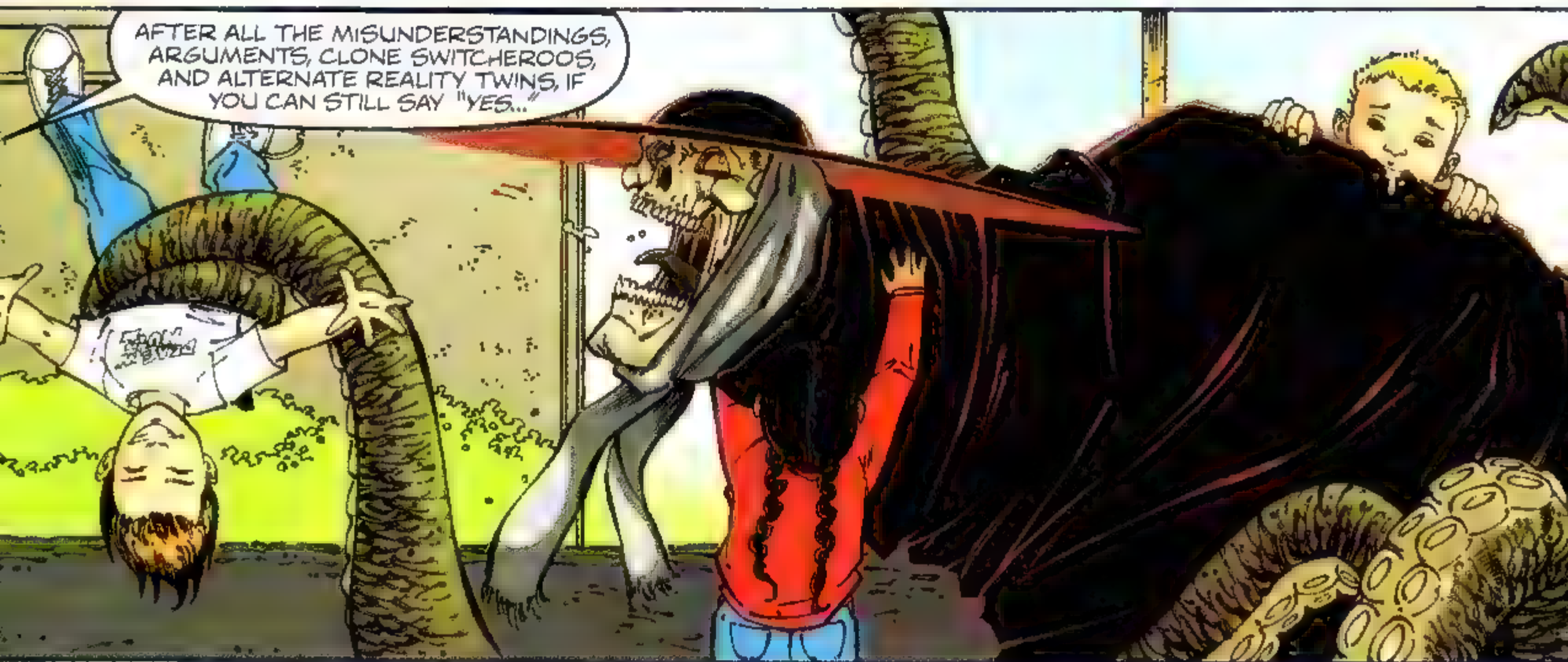
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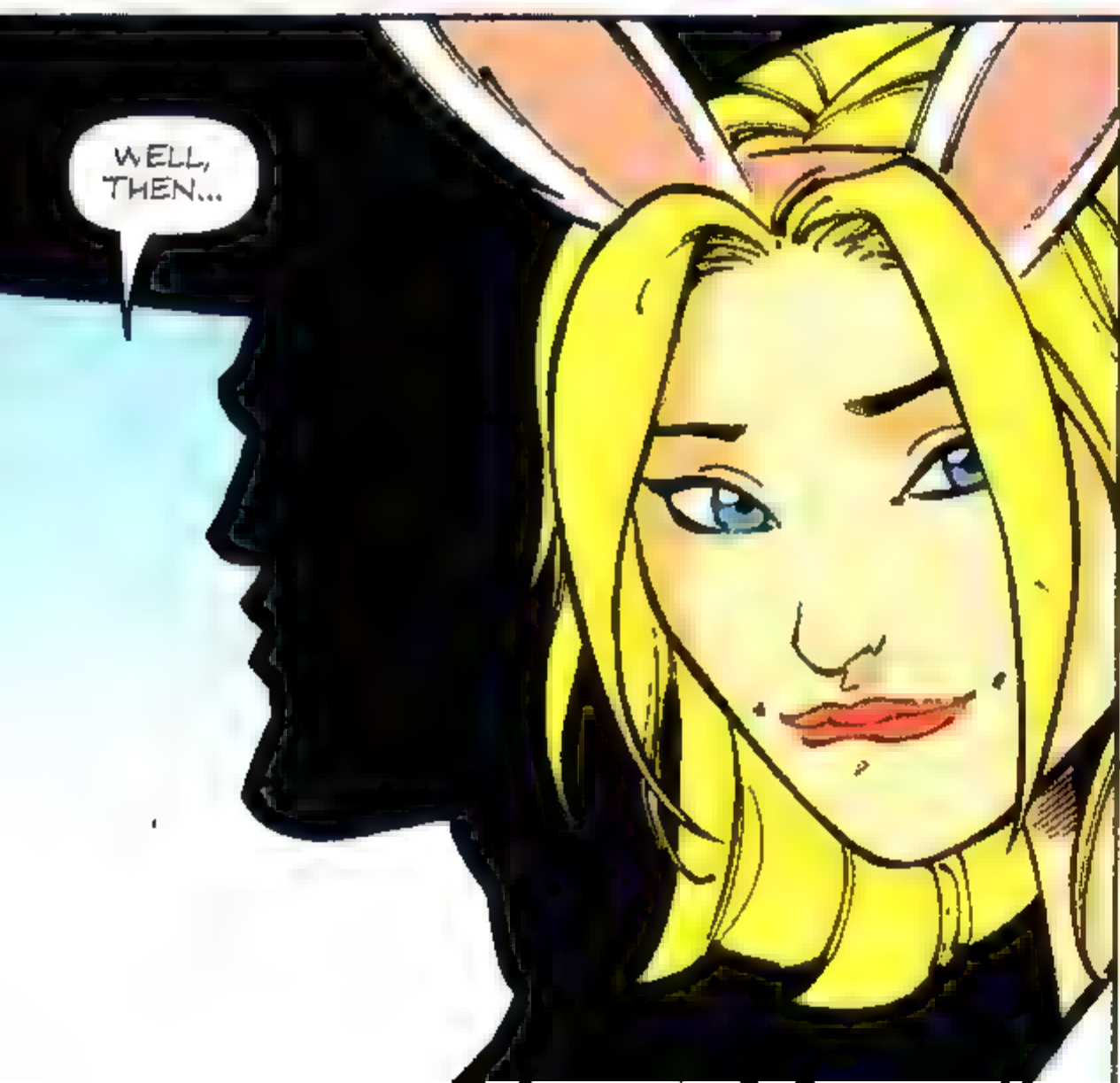


Y'KNOW, I NEVER DID ANSWER YOUR QUESTION FROM BEFORE... ABOUT THE PARTNER PROBLEMS. I MIGHT NOT BE THE BEST GUY IN THE WORLD TO ASK... BUT THERE'S ONE THING I DO KNOW ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS...

AT SOME POINT, YOU ALWAYS ASK YOURSELF, "IS IT WORTH IT?"



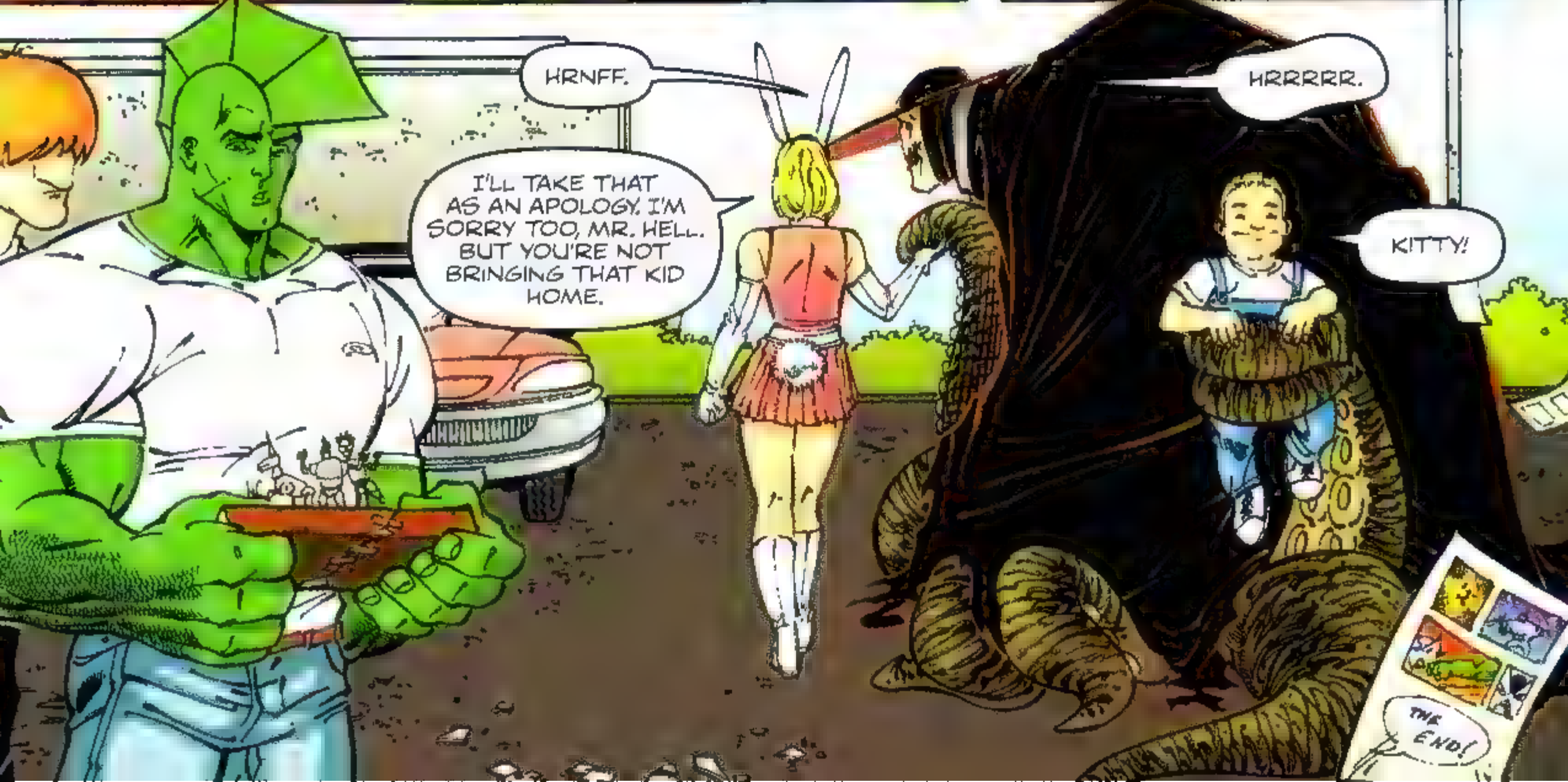
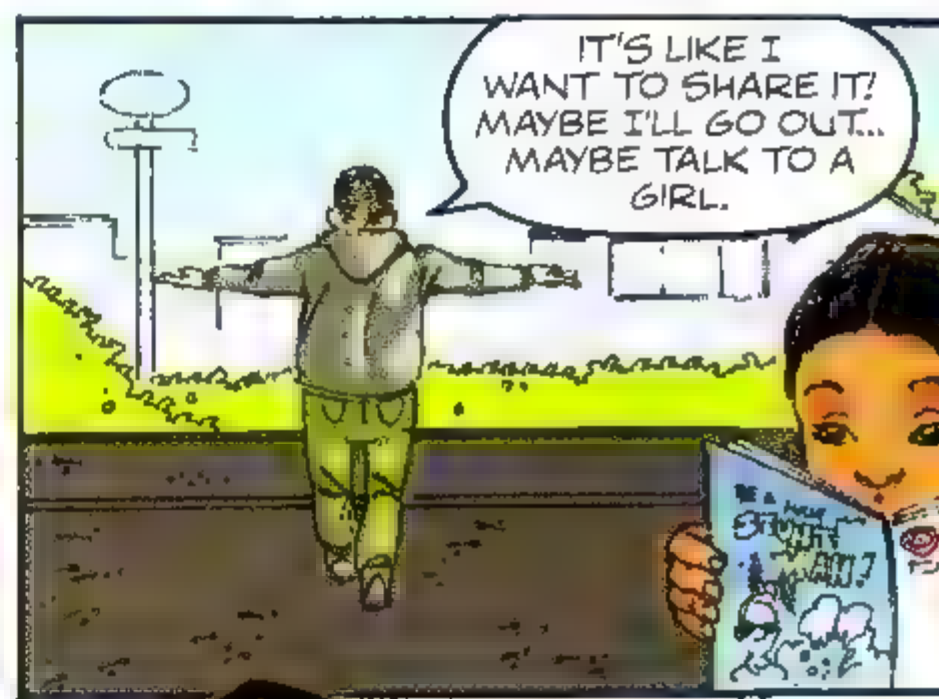
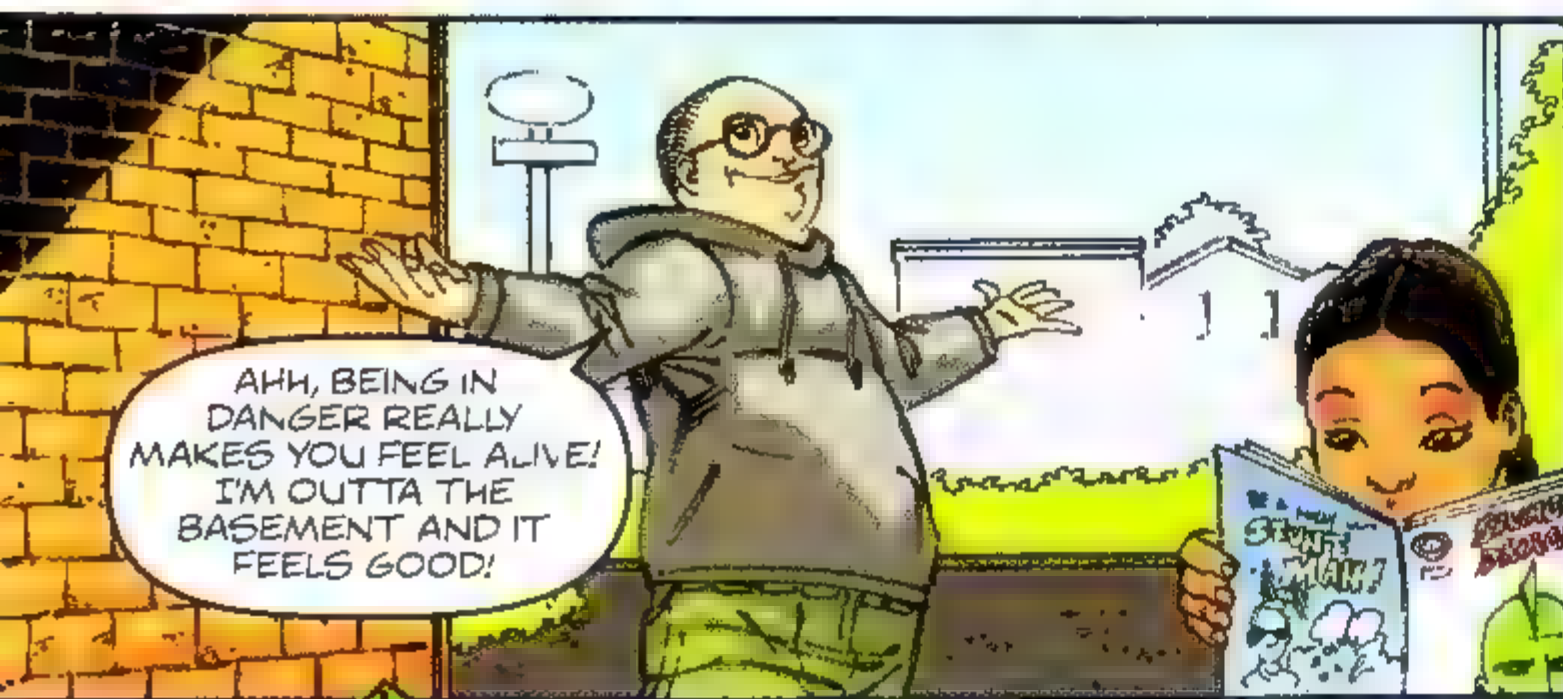
AFTER ALL THE MISUNDERSTANDINGS, ARGUMENTS, CLONE SWITCHEROOS, AND ALTERNATE REALITY TWINS, IF YOU CAN STILL SAY "YES..."



WELL, THEN...



I'D SAY YOU REALLY HAVE SOMETHING.



THE HORROR WATCH PAGE

How cool is this? I mean, I hate to GEEK out or anything, but did you notice that this issue of LOVEBUNNY AND MR.HELL had the SAVAGE DRAGON in it? The Savage Frickin' Dragon! So, you're wondering, how did a no-name wiener like Tim Seeley get to use Dragon. I wish I had some inspiring answer, or at least some sordid tale of bribery. I've been reading SAVAGE DRAGON since issue #1 of the mini series, and having the Finned One meet Lovebunny was one of my top priorities when I started doing these one-shots. So, I just walked up to Erik while he was talking to some fans at the Chicago Comicon and asked him. He kindly pretended he knew who Lovebunny and Mr.Hell were, and said, "Um, yeah. Sure." My two brothers were standing next me when he said it, so I earned instant cool points on the sibling front. Then I proceeded to brag all day that I got to use one of my favorite comic book characters of all time in MY comic. After a few months, I managed to come up with a plot that didn't involve feces or strippers, and away I went, on the way to creating the most satisfying book of my short career!

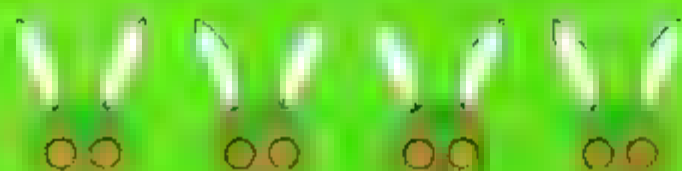


A big-ass thanks goes out to Erik Larsen who let me use Dragon and put up with me emailing him more than I talk to my own mother. Also, a similarly-sized-ass-thanks goes to Josh Blaylock, who egged me on, and payed me to make this thing.

I hope all y'all enjoyed it. Make sure to email me at mrhoppy@devilsdue.net!

- TIM

Here's a great drawing done for me by Italy's baddest lady-killer, Stefano Caselli. Stefano drew two issues of MICRONAUTS for us at Devil's Due, and he'll be doing some work over at Marvel for Big Joe. Keep an eye on this guy.



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ROCKING:
I've been on a CD buying binge lately. Here's the best of 'em:

CLINIC- Walking With Thee : Haunting and disturbingly catchy. Play this thing and freak your friends out.

JOHNNY CASH-American IV: Arguably one of the best Cash albums, it's a nice mix of covers and originals. Johnny is one of the only people on Earth who can cover NIN and Depeche Mode and make the song better.

SLUG & MURS-Felt: This collaboration features Atmosphere front man Slug in one of the best hip hop records since...well..Atmosphere's last album. Smart, catchy and wicked, it plays as a loose concept album...a tribute to Christina Ricci!



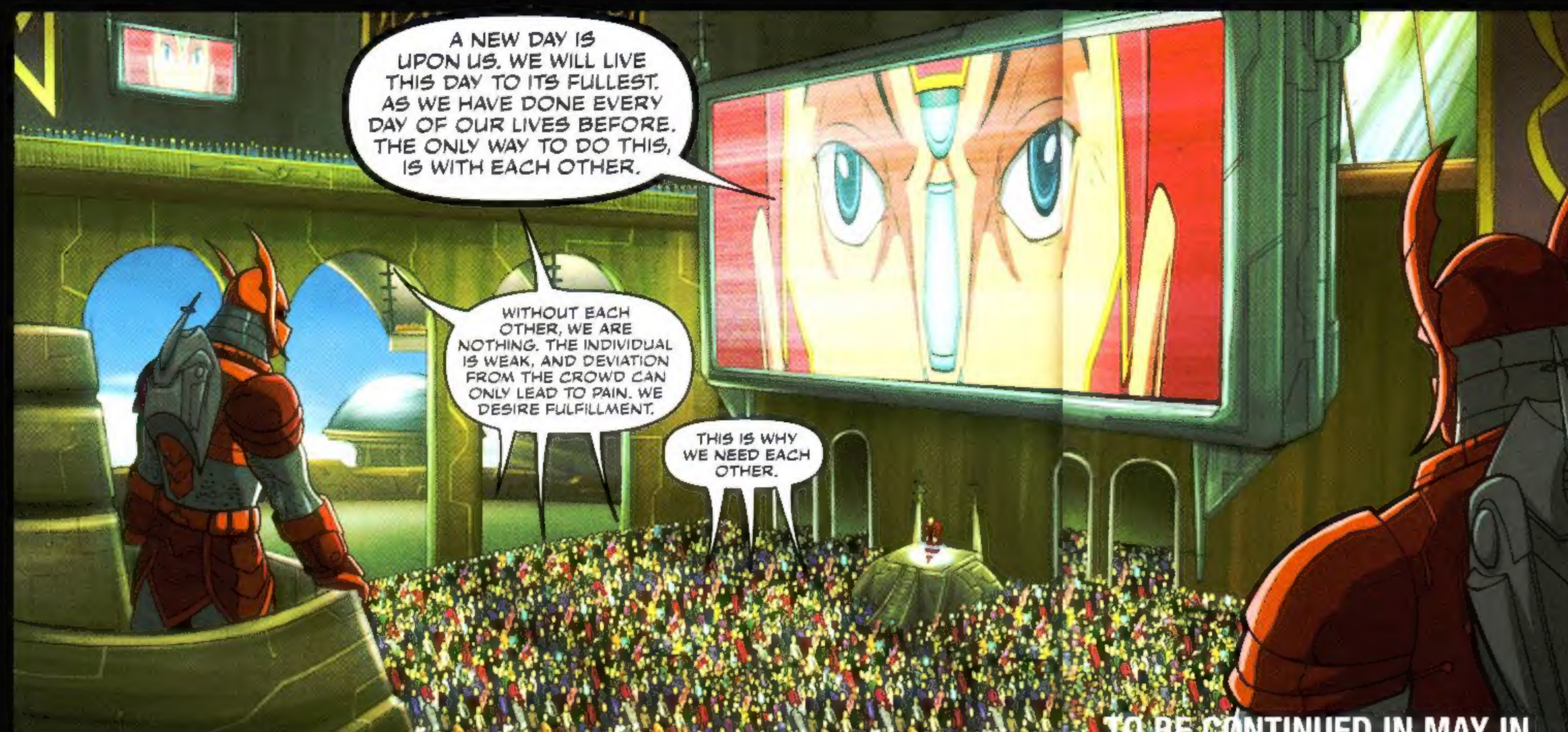
A cute lil' piece by another European sensation, Daekazu. Daekazu posted several great Lovebunny and Mr.Hell pics over at COMICS 2 FILM, one of my favorite websites. Check out their fantastic Art Gallery at www.comics2film.com.

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